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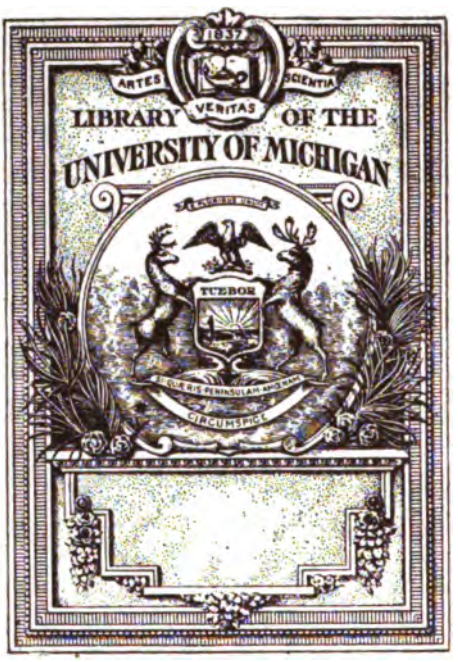


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8. Return ordered, showing Institutions under control of Province, supplied with power, quantity, etc., 140. Presented, 232. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*) Not printed.

9. Return ordered, showing damage done to machinery or equipment, in transformer stations, etc., 140. Presented, 232. (*Sessional Papers No. 69.*) Not printed.

10. Return ordered, showing how much power called for by Commission under agreement with Ontario Power Company, etc., 139. Presented, 232. (*Sessional Papers No. 70.*) Not printed.

11. Return ordered, showing the Municipalities which have entered into contracts with, etc., 95. Presented, 234. (*Sessional Papers No. 71.*) Not printed.

12. Return ordered, showing from what date Commission entitled to payment, by City of Toronto, etc., 95. Presented, 254. (*Sessional Papers No. 74.*) Not printed.

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Bill (No. 85), introduced respecting the support of, 15. Second reading, 27. House goes into Committee on, 41. Third reading, 198. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V. c. 36.)

INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, EDUCATION FOR:—See *Education.*

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Report presented, 232. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*) Printed.

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Bill (No 166), introduced respecting the destruction of, by Constables and others, 117. Second reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, 161. Reported, 201. House goes into Committee on, 252. Third reading, 257. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V. c. 75.)

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Petition for Act of incorporation, 29. Reported, 61. Bill (No. 32), introduced and referred, 64. Reported; fees remitted, 100. Second reading, 110. House goes into Committee on, 146. Third reading, 159. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V. c. 147.)

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LAND SURVEYORS:

Bill (No. 79), introduced respecting, 14. Second reading, 27. House goes into Committee on, 31, 248. Third reading, 248. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V. c. 41.)

LANDS, FORESTS AND MINES:

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LANDS, TITLES TO:

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Bill (No. 100), introduced to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, with respect to, 26. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 99, 141, 169, 224. Third reading, 224. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 58.)

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Bill (No. 147), introduced to amend, 81. Second reading, 121. House goes into Committee on, 141. Third reading, 165. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 20.) See *Statute Law Amendment Act.*

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MARRIAGE, SOLEMNIZATION OF:

Bill (No. 94), introduced respecting, 12. Second reading, 17. House goes into Committee on, 57, 221. Third reading, 222. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 32.)

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2. Bill (No. 141), introduced to amend, 77. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 99. Reported, 197.

3. Bill (No. 176), introduced to amend, 137. Second reading negatived, 158.

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Bill (No. 193), introduced to amend, 171. Second reading, 188. House goes into Committee on, 211. Third reading, 224. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 60.)

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1. Bill (No. 100), introduced to amend, with respect to Local Improvements, 26. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 99, 141, 169, 224. Third reading, 224. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 58.) Mr. *Hanna.*

2. Bill (No. 110), introduced to amend, 30. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 47. Reported, 197. Mr. *Studholme.*

3. Bill (No. 112), introduced to amend, 35. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 47. Reported, 197. Mr. *Donovan.*

4. Bill (No. 115), introduced to amend, 37. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 52. Reported, 197. Mr. *Bradburn.*

5. Bill (No. 120), introduced to amend, 42. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 52. Reported, 197. Mr. *Thompson* (*Simcoe.*)

6. Bill (No. 135), introduced to amend, 66. Order for second reading discharged, 102. Mr. *Craig.*

7. Bill (No. 138), introduced to amend, 66. Order for second reading discharged, 99. Mr. *McPherson.*

8. Bill (No. 139), introduced to amend, 66. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 93. Reported, 197. Mr. *Pattinson.*

9. Bill (No. 142), introduced to amend, 77. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 103. Reported, 197. Mr. *McElroy.*

10. Bill (No. 145), introduced to amend, 80. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 138. Reported, 197. Mr. *Hoyle.*

11. Bill (No. 150), introduced to amend, 91. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 138. Reported, 197. Mr. *Proudfoot.*

12. Bill (No. 151), introduced to amend, 91. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 145. Reported, 197. Mr. *Macdiarmid.*

13. Bill (No. 152), introduced to amend, 91. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 121. Reported, 197. Mr. *Gooderham.*

14. Bill (No. 154), introduced to amend, 91. Order for second reading discharged, 121. Mr. *Brewster.*

15. Bill (No. 155), introduced to amend, 92. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 121. Reported, 197. Mr. *McPherson.*

16. Bill (No. 159), introduced to amend, 97. Order for second reading discharged, 182. Mr. *Charters.*

17. Bill (No. 162), introduced to amend, 102. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 138. Reported, 197. Mr. *Fisher.*

18. Bill (No. 163), introduced to amend, 102. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 138. Reported, 197. Mr. *McPherson.*

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4. Return ordered, shewing amount spent on Education, Administration of Justice, Colonization Roads, etc., from 1905 to 1910, and presentments of Grand Juries on condition of Gaol in District of Thunder Bay, 144. (*Not brought down.*)

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Bill (No. 196), introduced, respecting, 176. Second reading, 192. House goes into Committee on, 227. Third reading, 251. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 66.)

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1. Bill (No. 136), introduced to amend, 66. Second reading, 81. House goes into Committee on, 92, 172. Third reading, 172. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 52.)

2. Bill (No. 144), introduced to amend, 80. Second reading and referred to the Railway Committee, 103. Reported, 179. House goes into Committee on; third reading, 228. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 53.)

3. Petition respecting, 55. See *Statute Law Amendment Act.*

ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD ACT:

1. Bill (No. 211), introduced to amend, 221. Second reading, 253. House goes into Committee on; third reading, 259. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 54.)

2. Bills referred to Board, 45, 63, 64, 108. Reported, 96, 142, 164, 170.

3. Report presented, 141. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*) Printed.

ONTARIO READERS:

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ONTARIO TELEPHONE ACT:

Bill (No. 157), introduced to amend, 97. Second reading, 138. House goes into Committee on, 182. Third reading, 248. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 55.) See *Municipal Telephone Act.*

ONTARIO VEGETABLE GROWERS:

Report presented, 232. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*) Printed.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE:

Report presented, 232. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*) Printed.

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Petition for Act respecting, 79. Reported, 107. Bill (No. 143), introduced and referred, 109. Reported, 168. Second reading, 173. House goes into Committee on, 177. Third reading, 180. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 97.)

OTTAWA, CITY OF:

Petition for Act respecting, 79. Reported, 107. Bill (No. 74), introduced and referred, 109. Reported, 176. Second reading, 181. House goes into Committee on, 186. Third reading, 191. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 98.)

OTTAWA AND ST. LAWRENCE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY:

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Petition for Act of incorporation, 29. Reported, 45. Bill (No. 16), introduced and referred, 45. Reported; title amended, 152. Second reading, 160. House goes into Committee on, 166. Third reading, 172. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 127.)

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1. Petition for Act respecting, 20. Reported, 44. Bill (No. 23), introduced and referred, 46. Reported, 88. Second reading, 98. House goes into Committee on, 103. Third reading, 110. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 99.)

2. Petition for Act respecting, 29. Reported, 61. Bill (No. 33), introduced and referred, 64. Reported, 88. Second reading, 98. House goes into Committee on, 103. Third reading, 110. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 100.)

PAIPOONGE, MUNICIPALITY OF:

Petition for Act respecting, 48. Reported, 85. Bill (No. 56), introduced and referred, 97. Reported, 176. Second reading, 181. House goes into Committee on, 186. Third reading, 191. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 101.)

PALMERSTON, TOWN OF:

Petition for Act to confirm By-law No. 396, 20. Reported, 44. Bill (No. 13), introduced and referred to the Railway and Municipal Board, 45. Reported and referred to Committee on Private Bills, 96. Reported, 168. Second reading, 173. House goes into Committee on, 177. Third reading, 194. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V. c. 102.)

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PEOPLE'S RAILWAY COMPANY:

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PETERBOROUGH, CITY OF:

Petition for Act respecting, 29. Reported, 44. Bill (No. 36), introduced and referred, 46. Reported, 197. Second reading, 206. House goes into Committee on, 225. Third reading, 249. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 103.)

PETROLIA, TOWN OF:

Petition for Act to confirm acceptance of Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital, 40. Reported, 44. Bill (No. 31), introduced and referred, 46. Reported; fees remitted, 63. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 78. Third reading, 92. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V., c. 144.)

PHARMACY:

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1. Bill (No. 102), introduced to amend and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, 12. Order for second reading discharged, 81.

2. Bill (No. 190), introduced to amend, 159. Order for second reading discharged, 194.

3. Bill (No. 209), introduced to amend, 193. Second reading, 253. House goes into Committee on; third reading, 261. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V. c. 15.) See *Hydro-Electric Power Commission.*

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PUBLIC HEALTH:

1. Bill (No. 113), introduced to amend the Act, 37. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 51. Reported, 77. House goes into Committee on, 102. Third reading, 110. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V. c. 68.)

2. Bill (No. 197), introduced to amend, 177. Second reading, 188. House goes into Committee on, 212, 224. Third reading, 224. R.A., 270. (1 Geo. V. c. 67.)

3. Report presented, 104. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*) Printed.

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Tuesday, January 24th, 1911.

PROCLAMATION.

Canada, Province of Ontario. } JOHN MORISON GIBSON.

GEORGE VTH, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you—GREETING.

JAMES JOSEPH FOY, Attorney General. } WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY now next, at OUR CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, His Honour JOHN MORISON GIBSON, K.C., LL.D., &c., &c., &c., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in the City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, being the First day of the Third Session of the Twelfth Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour JOHN MORISON GIBSON, K.C., LL.D., &c., &c., &c., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, Arthur Henry Sydere, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House a Roll containing a list of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, who had been returned at the General and Subsequent Elections, to serve in this Legislature; and having been appointed *per dedimus potestatem*, a Commissioner for administering the Oaths to the Members, did administer the same anew to the Members present; who, on account and by reason of the death of His Gracious Majesty KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, on the Sixth day of the Month of May, 1910, did swear true allegiance to His Gracious Majesty KING GEORGE THE FIFTH; subscribed the Roll and took their seats in the House:—

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| " | Bruce, Centre ..... | Clark, Hugh. |
| " | Bruce, North ..... | Bowman, Charles Martin. |
| " | Bruce, South ..... | Truax, Reuben Eldridge. |
| " | Carleton ..... | McElroy, Robert Herbert. |
| " | Dufferin ..... | McKeown, Charles Robert. |
| " | Dundas ..... | Whitney, Hon. Sir James Pliny. |
| " | Durham, East ..... | Preston, Josiah Johnston. |
| " | Durham, West ..... | Devitt, John Henry. |

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| Electoral District of | Elgin, East | Brower, Charles Andrew. |
| " | Elgin, West | Macdiarmid, Finlay George. |
| " | Essex, North | Reaume, Hon. Joseph Octave. |
| " | Essex, South | Anderson, Charles N. |
| " | Fort William | Smellie, Thomas Stuart Traille. |
| " | Frontenac | Gallagher, John S. |
| " | Glengarry | McDonald, Donald Robert. |
| " | Grenville | Ferguson, George Howard. |
| " | Grey, Centre | Lucas, Hon. Isaac Benson. |
| " | Grey, North | MacKay, Hon. Alexander Grant. |
| " | Grey, South | Jamieson, David. |
| " | Haldimand | Kohler, Jacob. |
| " | Halton | Nixon, Alfred Westland. |
| " | Hamilton, East | Studholme, Allan. |
| " | Hamilton, West | Hendrie, Hon. John Strathearn. |
| " | Hastings, East | Richardson, Amos Augustus. |
| " | Hastings, North | Pearce, Josiah Williams. |
| " | Hastings, West | Johnson, John Wesley. |
| " | Huron, Centre | Proudfoot, William. |
| " | Huron, North | Musgrove, Armstrong H. |
| " | Huron, South | Eilber, Henry. |
| " | Kenora | Machin, Harold Arthur Clement. |
| " | Kent, East | Bowyer, Philip Henry. |
| " | Kent, West | Sulman, George William. |
| " | Kingston | Nickle, William Folger. |
| " | Lambton, East | McCormick, Robert John. |
| " | Lambton, West | Hanna, Hon. William John. |
| " | Lanark, North | Preston, Richard Franklin. |
| " | Lanark, South | Matheson, Hon. Arthur James. |
| " | Leeds | Dargavel, John Robertson. |
| " | Lennox | Carscallen, Thomas George. |
| " | Lincoln | Jessop, Elisha. |
| " | London | Beck, Hon. Adam. |
| " | Manitoulin | Gamey, Robert Roswell. |
| " | Middlesex, East | Neely, George W. |
| " | Middlesex, North | Doyle, James William. |
| " | Middlesex, West | Elliott, John Campbell. |
| " | Monck | Ross, James Alway. |
| " | Muskoka | Mahaffy, Arthur Arnold. |
| " | Nipissing | Morel, Henry. |
| " | Norfolk, North | Innes, Hugh Paterson. |
| " | Norfolk, South | Pratt, Arthur Clarence. |
| " | Northumberland, East. | Nesbitt, Samuel Greerson Murray. |
| " | Northumberland, West. | Clarke, Samuel. |

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| Electoral District of | Ontario, North ..... | Hoyle, William Henry. |
| " | Ontario, South ..... | Calder, Charles. |
| " | Ottawa, East ..... | McDougal, Donald Joseph. |
| " | Ottawa, West ..... | Fripp, Alfred Ernest. |
| " | Oxford, North ..... | Mackay, Andrew. |
| " | Oxford, South ..... | Mayberry, Thomas Richard. |
| " | Parry Sound ..... | Galna, John. |
| " | Peel ..... | Charters, Samuel. |
| " | Perth, North ..... | Torrance, James. |
| " | Perth, South ..... | Stock, Valentine. |
| " | Peterborough, East ... | Thompson, James. |
| " | Peterborough, West ... | Bradburn, Thomas Evans. |
| " | Port Arthur ..... | Carrick, John James. |
| " | Prescott ..... | Pharand, George Hector. |
| " | Prince Edward ..... | Norman, Robert Addison. |
| " | Rainy River ..... | Preston, William Alfred. |
| " | Renfrew, North ..... | Reid, Norman. |
| " | Renfrew, South ..... | McGarry, Thomas William. |
| " | Russell ..... | Racine, Damase. |
| " | Sault Ste Marie ..... | Hearst, William Howard. |
| " | Simcoe, Centre ..... | Thompson, Alfred Burke. |
| " | Simcoe, East ..... | Tudhope, James Brockett. |
| " | Simcoe, South ..... | Ferguson, Alexander. |
| " | Simcoe, West ..... | Duff, Hon. James Stoddart. |
| " | Stormont ..... | McCart, William John. |
| " | Sturgeon Falls ..... | Aubin, Adulphe Azarie. |
| " | Sudbury ..... | Cochrane, Hon. Frank. |
| " | Temiskaming ..... | Shillington, Robert Taylor. |
| " | Toronto, East, "A" .. | Pyne, Hon. Robert Allan. |
| " | Toronto, East, "B" .. | Whitesides, Thomas Richard. |
| " | Toronto, North "A". | McNaught, William Kirkpatrick. |
| " | Toronto, North, "B". | Shaw, John. |
| " | Toronto, South, "A".. | Foy, Hon. James Joseph. |
| " | Toronto, South, "B". | Gooderham, George Horace. |
| " | Toronto, West, "A".. | Crawford, Hon. Thomas. |
| " | Toronto, West, "B".. | McPherson, William David. |
| " | Victoria, East ..... | Mason, Robert Mercer. |
| " | Victoria, West ..... | Fox, Samuel John. |
| " | Waterloo, North ..... | Lackner, Henry George. |
| " | Waterloo, South ..... | Pattinson, George. |
| " | Welland ..... | Fraser, Evan Eugene. |
| " | Wellington, East ..... | Craig, James J. |
| " | Wellington, South .... | Howitt, John Ranson. |
| " | Wellington, West .... | McEwing, James. |

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| Electoral District of | Wentworth, North .... | Wilson, Gordon Crooks. |
| " | Wentworth, South .... | Reed, Daniel. |
| " | York, East ..... | McCowan, Alexander. |
| " | York, North ..... | Lennox, Thomas Herbert. |
| " | York, West ..... | Godfrey, Forbes. |

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PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received notification of a vacancy which had occurred since the last Session of the House, and had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral District:—

THE SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

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*To the Honourable Thomas Crawford, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

I hereby declare my intention of resigning my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, for the Electoral Riding of South Wellington, and I do hereby resign the same.

And I make this declaration and resignation under my hand and seal in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:

Signed and sealed this First day of August, A.D. 1910,
in our presence on the day and year above written,

ARTHUR H. SYDERE.
HORACE WALLIS. } J. P. DOWNEY. [L.S.]

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Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table the following Certificate:—

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of October, 1910, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to William Wallace White, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of South Wellington, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of South Wellington in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Joseph Patrick Downey, Esquire, who had resigned, John Ranson Howitt, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fourth day of October, 1910, which is now lodged of record in my office.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,

Toronto, 31st December, 1910. Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
*Ex officio* Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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John Ranson Howitt, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of South Wellington, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

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The House then adjourned during pleasure.

And after some time the House resumed.

His Honour John Morison Gibson, K.C., LL.D., &c., &c., &c., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, then entered the House and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech to the House:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.*

It affords me pleasure to meet you again as the representatives of the people of the Province of Ontario at the opening of another Session of the Legislature.

Since you last met, the people of the British Empire have suffered a great loss in the demise of our gracious and well-beloved Sovereign, King Edward VII., the Peacemaker. Not only his own people, but the people of other Nations had learned to appreciate highly His late Majesty's qualities of head

and heart which made his influence so far-reaching, and rendered it of such value to humanity. In common with all other British subjects, the people of Ontario have welcomed heartily the accession of His Gracious Majesty King George V., and we hope and pray that under his reign the happiness and prosperity of the British people may be continued.

Our thanks are again due to Almighty God for a bountiful harvest, and for the continued prosperity of our people.

Good progress has been made during the year in the erection of the North Wing of the Parliament Buildings, and also in the work of reconstruction and fireproofing of the West Wing. This work will be carried to completion at as early a moment as will be possible, consistent with a due regard for quality and durability.

Plans are being prepared by the Architect of the Department of Public Works for a new residence for the Lieutenant-Governor, which will be suitable for all state functions and have an architectural character in keeping with the importance of the Province.

Prison labour has been employed in the construction of roads into the Porcupine mining district with excellent results. The work has been well done, and the effect on the prisoners has been very beneficial. Temporary premises have been erected on the Central Prison Farm, near Guelph; quarries of building stone have been opened; and considerable progress has been made in the erection of permanent buildings.

The necessity for and the advantages arising out of the adoption of a system of technical and industrial education are becoming more obvious day by day, and you will be asked to make an appropriation for this purpose.

With the view of preserving and increasing the usefulness and beauty of the Algonquin National Park, steps have been taken to extinguish the title of certain timber limit holders of over three hundred and fifty square miles of territory within the limits of the Park.

The output of silver from the mines of Cobalt has been greater than in any previous year, and the discoveries of gold at Porcupine, and the development which has ensued, give promise of richness and permanency.

During the past year the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was completed to Cochrane, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of two hundred and fifty-two miles from North Bay, and a large sum has been expended in improving that part of the line previously constructed. There has been a substantial increase in the revenue from the Railway over that of the previous year.

An attempt by a Syndicate to build an Electric Railway from the main line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to Porcupine ended in failure, and my Government has undertaken the building of a Steam Railway, which, it is confidently expected, will be finished not later than 30th June, 1911.

The construction, by the Hydro-Electric Commission, of the line for the transmission of Electric Power has been completed. In working out a new problem of more or less difficulty and delicacy, such as the Hydro-Electric scheme, certain delays have necessarily occurred, but it is confidently expected that this great undertaking will soon be in full operation. The earnest and unselfish efforts of the members of the Commission in this matter merit acknowledgment and commendation.

With good prices prevailing for all kinds of farm produce, due in a large measure to our rapidly increasing home markets, the year has been one of almost unprecedented prosperity for our farmers, and proves once again that Ontario's place as the premier agricultural Province of the Dominion remains undisputed. It is pleasing to note the increasing interest taken in all branches of agricultural development, and to observe the general commendation of the efforts of my Government to make Agriculture more remunerative and attractive.

Owing to the increased efforts put forth, and the advantage of a provision made last Session for assisted passages, the number of immigrants coming to Ontario in 1910, including farm labourers and domestic servants, was very considerably greater than in the previous year. An increased appropriation will be asked for this purpose.

Most important work in Agriculture has been done by practical demonstrations carried on in live stock, dairying, fruit growing and the growing of field crops by the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture in a number of Counties of the Province. So prompt and conclusive have been the results from this work that there is now a very general demand for its extension, and you will be asked to consider an appropriation for this purpose.

The revision of the Statutes has been proceeded with as rapidly as regard for the important nature of the work would allow, and its early completion may be looked for. A number of the revised Acts will be laid before you for your approval, and you will be asked to consider also Bills amending the Liquor License Act, and other Statutes of a public nature.

I am pleased to inform you that the revenues of the Province are considerably in excess of the estimates.

The Public Accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the Supplementary Estimates for the current year will also be submitted at an early date.

I feel assured that the various subjects which will come before you will receive your careful consideration, and I trust that the welfare and best interests of this great Province will be served by your deliberations.

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His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

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Mr. Speaker then reported, That to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy, a Bill was introduced intituled "An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace," and the same was read the first time.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

*Ordered,* That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

*Resolved,* That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Railways; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing

Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization, and 10. On Fish and Game; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

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Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table:—

A Supplementary Return from the Records of the Election in the Electoral Division of South Wellington, on the twenty-first day of October, 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 50.)

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The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

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Wednesday, January 25th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Township Council of Enniskillen.

By Mr. MacKay (Grey), the Petition of the Town Council of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of the Town Council of Kingsville; also. the Petition of Noble Alexander Bartlet and others, of Windsor.

By Mr. Nickle, the Petition of the City Council of Kingston.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the College of the Disciples and the St. Thomas Board of Education; also, the Petition of the City Council of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Wilson, the Petition of the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association; also, the Petition of the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association.

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the Hospital for Sick Children.

By Mr. McPherson, the Petition of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of the Town Council of Renfrew.

By Mr. Shillington, the Petition of the Town Council of Cobalt.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Town Council of Palmerston.

By Mr. Gooderham, the Petition of the Prudential Trust Company, Limited.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Village Council of Beamsville; also, the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Town Council of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of Charles C. Cummings and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of St. Andrew's College Company, Limited.

By Mr. Fripp, the Petition of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Town Council of Gananoque.

By Mr. Stock, the Petition of the Town Council of St. Mary's.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act to amend the Power Commission Act and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, 1906." Sir James Whitney.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act respecting Chartered Accountants." Mr. Pyne.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Architects." Mr. Pyne.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act respecting Compensation for Fatal Accidents." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act respecting the Maintenance of Wives Deserted by their Husbands." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act respecting Inn-Keepers and others." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act respecting Accidental Fires." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act to simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act respecting Trustees and Executors." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Goods." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Pratt moved, seconded by Mr. Torrance,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows:—

*To His Honour John Morison Gibson, K.C., LL.D., etc., etc., etc., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, upon the motion of Mr. MacKay (Grey),

*Ordered,* That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, for the year ending 30th June, 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 17.)

Also—Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, for the year ending October 31st, 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 47.)

Also—Copies of Regulations and Orders in Council, in accordance with the requirements of Section 27, Cap. 52, 6 Edward VII., respecting the Department of Education. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 51.)

Also—Statements of the Provincial Auditor, made pursuant to the provisions of the Audit Act. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 54.)

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The House then adjourned at 4.40 P.M.

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Thursday, January 26th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines and St. Catharines Water Works Commission.

By Mr. Grigg, the Petition of the Town Council of Bruce Mines.

By Mr. Charters, the Petition of the Town Council of Brampton.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act respecting the Survey of Lands." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act respecting the Apportionment of Periodical Payments." Mr. Lucas.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act respecting Apprentices and Minors." Mr. Lucas.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant." Mr. Lucas.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act respecting the support of Illegitimate Children." Mr. Lucas.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act respecting Water Privileges." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act respecting the Custody of Documents relating to Titles to Lands." Mr. Lucas.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act respecting Infants." Mr. Lucas.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

*Resolved,* That a Special Committee of Thirteen Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the

Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows: Messieurs Foy, Matheson, Pyne, Preston (Lanark), Mahaffy, Thompson (Simcoe), Hoyle, Clark (Bruce), MacKay (Grey), Bowman, Proudfoot, Stock and McCart.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee of Eleven Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows: Sir James Whitney and Messieurs Foy, Matheson, Pyne, Hendrie, Hanna, Lucas, MacKay (Grey), Stock, McDougal and Kohler.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart by the Estimates for Art purposes, to be composed as follows: Mr. Speaker, Sir James Whitney, and Messieurs Foy, Matheson, Hendrie, Mackay (Oxford), Elliott, and Reed (Wentworth.)

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Profession of Architects.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 78), Respecting Compensation for Fatal Accidents.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 88), Respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 93), Respecting Inn-Keepers and others.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 94), Respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 95), Respecting Accidental Fires.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 97), Respecting Trustees and Executors.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 99), Respecting Conditional Sales of Goods.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for the consideration of the speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And after some time, the motion having been again submitted, the same was carried, and it was

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows:—

*To His Honour John Morison Gibson, K.C., LL.D., etc., etc., etc., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

The Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the Twelve months ended 31st October, 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 1.)

Also—Report of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 40.)

Also—Report of the Women's Institutes of the Province, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 41.)

Also—Report of the Agricultural Societies of Ontario and of the convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 43.)

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On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Ordered,* That the Public Accounts of the Province be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

*Resolved,* That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Three of the Clock in the afternoon of Monday next, the Thirtieth day of January, instant.

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The House then adjourned at 4.50 P.M.

Monday, January 30th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. MacKay (Grey), the Petition of the Town Council of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the City Council of Stratford.

By Mr. McElroy, the Petition of Robert H. McElroy and others, of Carp.

By Mr. McPherson, the Petition of the King's Daughters and Sons.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the City Council of Peterborough.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Village Council of Beamsville, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the floating debt and authorize the issue of Debentures.

Of the Town Council of Bowmanville, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 772, and a certain agreement entered into with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited.

Of the Town Council of Cobalt, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 143, *re* Public Improvements.

Of the Town Council of Gananoque, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 519, *re* exemption of Ontario Wheel Company from taxation.

Of the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass incorporating them and to exempt them from Municipal taxation.

Of the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association and Technical Institute, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the Association and to exempt them from Municipal taxation.

Of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation and empowering them to acquire and hold lands.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 15, 1910, partially exempting the property of the Kingston Ship Building Company, Limited.

Of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of the Town Council of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and to authorize the issue of Debentures.

Of the Town Council of Palmerston, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 396, and granting power to issue Debentures to the amount of $10,000.

Of the Town Council of Renfrew, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 486, *re* Public Improvements.

Of the St. Andrew's College Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate St. Andrew's College.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Council to finally pass certain By-laws in aid, by way of bonus, by partial exemption from taxation, to the Kinleith Paper Company, Limited.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws authorizing the raising of moneys and to enter into agreements with certain railways *re* Commutation of taxes.

Of the College of Disciples and the St. Thomas Board of Education, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm a certain conveyance from the College to the Board and to vest title in the Board.

Of Charles C. Cummings and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Inter-urban Railway Company.

Of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend Acts relating to; to authorize the Corporation to hold lands and to enlarge powers of investment.

Of Noble Alexander Bartlet and others, of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Of the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to carry on business and exercise its powers in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Town Council of St. Mary's, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of Debentures for the taking up or consolidating the outstanding Debentures and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines and the St. Catharines Water Works Commission, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 2246, *re* extension of Water Works and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Bruce Mines, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm the annexation to the Corporation of the South half of Lot No. 2 in the 3rd Concession of the Huron Copper Bay.

Of the Town Council of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 345 and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Enniskillen; also, of the Town Council of Kingsville, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the taxation of Farm Buildings.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. McDougal, it was

*Resolved,* That this House learns with much satisfaction that the Imperial Government has presented to the Legislative Library, the Journals of the House of Lords and House of Commons for ten years past; the Acts of the Privy Council and certain other Historical Documents; and this House desires to record its high appreciation of the liberality of the Imperial Government in making these gifts.

That an Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting that he will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General a copy of the above Resolution, in order that the same may be transmitted to the Imperial Government in such manner as to His Excellency may seem fit.

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Of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of the Town Council of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and to authorize the issue of Debentures.

Of the Town Council of Palmerston, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 396, and granting power to issue Debentures to the amount of $10,000.

Of the Town Council of Renfrew, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 486, *re* Public Improvements.

Of the St. Andrew's College Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate St. Andrew's College.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Council to finally pass certain By-laws in aid, by way of bonus, by partial exemption from taxation, to the Kinleith Paper Company, Limited.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws authorizing the raising of moneys and to enter into agreements with certain railways *re* Commutation of taxes.

Of the College of Disciples and the St. Thomas Board of Education, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm a certain conveyance from the College to the Board and to vest title in the Board.

Of Charles C. Cummings and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Inter-urban Railway Company.

Of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend Acts relating to; to authorize the Corporation to hold lands and to enlarge powers of investment.

Of Noble Alexander Bartlet and others, of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Of the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to carry on business and exercise its powers in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Town Council of St. Mary's, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of Debentures for the taking up or consolidating the outstanding Debentures and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines and the St. Catharines Water Works Commission, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 2246, *re* extension of Water Works and for other purposes.

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That an Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting that he will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General a copy of the above Resolution, in order that the same may be transmitted to the Imperial Government in such manner as to His Excellency may seem fit.

That this House desires also to express its thanks to certain public bodies and private persons, mentioned in the Report of the Librarian laid before the House, who have made valuable gifts to the Legislative Library.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

*Resolved,* That beginning on Monday next, and on each succeeding Monday, for the remainder of the Session, Government Orders shall be placed upon the Order Paper.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act respecting the Culling and Measurement of Saw logs cut upon Public Lands." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Duff,

*Resolved,* That this House will To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

*Resolved,* That this House will To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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The House then adjourned at 3.15 P.M.

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Tuesday, January 31st, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House:—

Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers,* No. 52.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of E. E. Eby and others, of Elmwood.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

By Mr. Machin, the Petition of John Thomas Horne and others, of Fort William.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Township Council of the Township of Lanark; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke.

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Mr. Matheson, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, presented the following lists as their Report.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Sir James Whitney, Messieurs Bowyer, Bowman, Brewster, Clarke (Northumberland), Devitt, Duff, Ferguson (Grenville), Fripp, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Galna, Hanna, Jamieson, Jessop, Lackner, Lennox, Lucas, Macdiarmid, MacKay (Grey), Mahaffy, Mason, Matheson, McGarry, Nickle, Norman, Paul, Preston (Lanark), Proudfoot, Racine, Shillington, Thompson (Simcoe), Truax, Tudhope, Whitesides—36.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

Sir James Whitney, Messieurs Anderson, Aubin, Beck, Bowman, Carrick, Charters, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Doyle, Eilber, Elliott, Fisher, Foy, Fraser, Fripp, Gallagher, Galna, Gamey, Godfrey, Grigg, Hanna, Hearst, Hendrie, Howitt, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Lackner, Lennox,

Macdiarmid, MacKay (Grey), Machin, Mahaffy, Mason, Matheson, Mayberry, McDonald, McDougal, McEwing, McGarry, McNaught, McPherson, Neely, Nesbitt, Nixon, Norman, Pearce, Pratt, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Proudfoot, Pyne, Racine, Reaume, Reid (Renfrew), Ross, Shaw, Shillington, Smellie, Studholme, Thompson (Peterborough), Truax, Tudhope, Whitesides, Wilson—67.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

### COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Sir James Whitney, Messieurs Beck, Bowman, Bradburn, Brewster, Brower, Calder, Carrick, Carscallen, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Dargavel, Duff, Elliott, Ferguson (Grenville), Fisher, Fox, Foy, Fraser, Fripp, Gallagher, Gamey, Godfrey, Gooderham, Hanna, Hearst, Hendrie, Hoyle, Innes, Jamieson, Jessop, Johnson, Kohler, Lackner, Lennox, Lucas, MacKay (Grey), Mahaffy, Matheson, McCart, McCowan, McDougal, McGarry, McKeown, McNaught, McPherson, Nickle, Pratt, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Proudfoot, Racine, Reed (Wentworth), Shaw, Smellie, Sulman, Thompson (Simcoe), Torrance, Tudhope, Whitesides—61.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

### COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.

Sir James Whitney, Messieurs Anderson, Aubin, Bowyer, Bradburn, Carrick, Charters, Devitt, Donovan, Doyle, Ferguson (Cardwell), Fisher, Galna, Godfrey, Grigg, Howitt, Hoyle, Innes, Kohler, Machin, MacKay (Grey), Mackay (Oxford), Mason, Mayberry, Morel, Musgrove, McCormick, McCowan, McDonald, McEwing, Nesbitt, Nixon, Norman, Paul, Pharand, Preston (Lanark), Racine, Reed (Wentworth), Reid (Renfrew), Richardson, Stock, Studholme, Thompson (Peterborough), Torrance, Truax, Whitesides—46.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven Members.

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Sir James Whitney, Messieurs Bowman, Beck, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Craig, Dargavel, Doyle, Eilber, Elliott, Ferguson (Grenville), Fox, Fraser, Fripp, Gamey, Hanna, Hendrie, Johnson, MacKay (Grey), Mahaffy, Matheson, Musgrove, McCart, McDougal, McElroy, McEwing, McGarry, McKeown, Nickle, Pattinson, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Rainy River), Proudfoot, Racine, Reaume, Shillington, Thompson (Simcoe), Tudhope—39.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven Members.

### COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW.

Sir James Whitney, Messieurs Aubin, Bowman, Bowyer, Bradburn, Brower, Calder, Carrick, Carscallen, Clark (Bruce), Craig, Dargavel, Devitt, Duff, Eilber, Elliott, Ferguson (Cardwell), Ferguson (Grenville), Fisher, Fox, Foy, Fraser, Fripp, Godfrey, Gooderham, Hanna, Hendrie, Hoyle, Jamieson, Johnson, Kohler, Lackner, Lennox, Macdiarmid, Machin, MacKay (Grey), Mackay (Oxford), Mahaffy, Matheson, Mayberry, Musgrove, McCart, McCowan, McDonald, McDougal, McElroy, McEwing, McGarry, McKeown, McNaught, McPherson, Neely, Nickle, Nixon, Pattinson, Pearce, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Preston (Rainy River), Pyne, Racine, Reed (Wentworth), Reid (Renfrew), Shaw, Stock, Studholme, Sulman, Thompson (Simcoe), Truax, Tudhope, Whitesides—71.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.

Sir James Whitney, Messieurs Bowyer, Brower, Calder, Carscallen, Cochrane, Dargavel, Devitt, Donovan, Doyle, Duff, Eilber, Ferguson (Cardwell), Fox, Galna, Gamey, Grigg, Jessop, Kohler, Mahaffy, Macdiarmid, MacKay (Grey), Mackay (Oxford), Mayberry, Morel, McCart, McCormick, McCowan, McElroy, McEwing, Neely, Nesbitt, Norman, Pattinson, Paul, Pearce, Pharand, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Pratt, Reed (Wentworth), Reid (Renfrew), Richardson, Smellie, Stock, Thompson (Peterborough), Torrance, Wilson—48.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

### COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.

Messieurs Anderson, Aubin, Bradburn, Brower, Bowyer, Bowman, Beck, Clarke (Northumberland), Dargavel, Donovan, Duff, Eilber, Galna, Gooderham, Hendrie, Hoyle, Jessop, MacKay (Grey), Mahaffy, Morel, Musgrove, Nesbitt, Norman, Pratt, Preston (Rainy River), Reaume, Reed (Wentworth), Tudhope—28.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven Members.

### COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS.

Sir James Whitney, Messieurs Beck, Brewster, Elliott, Ferguson (Grenville), Foy, Hanna, Hearst, Hendrie, Lucas, MacKay (Grey), Matheson, McDougal, McKeown, McPherson, Proudfoot, Pyne, Reaume, Thompson (Simcoe)—19.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five Members.

Committee on Printing.

Messieurs Anderson, Bowyer, Carscallen, Charters, Clark (Bruce), Howitt, Kohler, Mason, Matheson, Musgrove, McCart, McCormick, Preston (Lanark), Richardson, Ross, Sulman, Wilson—17.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five Members.

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*Resolved,* That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. McDougal,

*Ordered,* That the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

*To His Honour John Morison Gibson, K.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to inform your Honour that this House has passed a Resolution, desiring to record its high appreciation of the liberality of the Imperial Government in presenting to the Library of the Province, the Journals of the House of Lords, the House of Commons, and certain other Historical Documents, and we humbly pray, Your Honour, that you will be pleased to cause the said Resolution which accompanies this Address, to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-General, to be by him transmitted to the Imperial Government in such manner as to His Excellency may seem fit.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

*Ordered,* That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, with respect to Local Improvements." Mr. Hanna.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Bowyer.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 76), Respecting Chartered Accountants.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), To simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting Land Surveyors.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Survey of Lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), Respecting the Apportionment of Periodical Payments.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), Respecting Apprentices and Minors.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), Respecting the support of Illegitimate Children.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), Respecting Water Privileges.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), Respecting the Custody of Documents relating to Titles to Land.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), Respecting Infants.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Culling and Measurement of Saw Logs cut upon Public Lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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Sir James Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

J. M. GIBSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1910, 1911, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, January 31st, 1911.

(*Sessional Papers, No.* 2.)

*Ordered,* That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Wednesday, February 1st, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of J. S. Williamson and others, of Niagara Falls.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of J. J. Roche and others, of Killaloe.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the City Council of London.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Township Council of Carlow.

By Mr. Machin, the Petition of the Town Council of Kenora.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the King's Daughters and Sons, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of Robert H. McElroy and others, of Carp, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Electric Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1450, authorizing loan to the Canadian Heating and Ventilating Company, Limited.

Of the City Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1753, *re* purchase of Electric Light Plant.

Of the Town Council of Kenora, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to guarantee a further issue of mortgage debentures of the Tourist Hotel Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the Town.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to amend the Line Fences Act." Mr. Hoyle.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act." Mr. Hoyle.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Studholme.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), Respecting Compensation for Fatal Accidents, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), Respecting Inn-Keepers and others, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), Respecting Accidental Fires, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), Respecting the Apportionment of Periodical Payments, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), Respecting Apprentices and Minors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), Respecting the Custody of Documents relating to Titles to Lands, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), Respecting Chartered Accountants, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), Respecting Land Surveyors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Survey of Lands, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), Respecting Water Privileges, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

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Thursday, February 2nd, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Studholme, the Petition of the City Council of Hamilton.

By Mr. Howitt, the Petition of the Guelph Radial Railway Company; also, the Petition of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of Benjamin Williams and others, of Stratford.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Town Council of Petrolia.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Township Council of Goderich; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hay; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Tuckersmith.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to extend their line and to enlarge the time for completion.

Of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Company to construct, maintain and operate extensions and branches of road between Toronto and outlying municipalities, and for other purposes.

Of E. E. Eby and others, of Elmwood, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Elmwood.

Of John Thomas Horne and others, of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Central Canada Telephone Company.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting Roads and Bridges.

Of the Township Council of the Township of Lanark; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the taxation of Farm Buildings.

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Mr Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 15, 1910, partially exempting the property of the Kingston Ship Building Company, Limited, from Municipal Taxation.

Of the College of the Disciples and the St. Thomas Board of Education, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm a certain Conveyance from the College to the Board and to vest title in the Board.

Of the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass incorporating them and to exempt them from Municipal Taxation.

Of the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association and Technical Institute, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the Association and to exempt them from Municipal Taxation.

Of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation and empowering them to acquire and hold lands.

Of the Town Council of Renfrew, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 486 *re* Water Works and Electric Power.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws authorizing the raising of moneys and to enter into Agreements with certain railways *re* commutation of taxes.

Of the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to carry on business and exercise its powers in the Province of Ontario.

Of the St. Andrews College Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate St. Andrews College.

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Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of your Honourable House be suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday the seventeenth day of February instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday the Twenty-fourth day of February instant.

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*Ordered,* That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday, the seventeenth day of February instant.

*Ordered,* That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday, the twenty-fourth day of February instant.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act respecting the College of the Disciples." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 15, of 1910, of the City of Kingston." Mr. Nickle.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act respecting the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association." Mr. Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act respecting the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association." Mr. Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children" Mr. McNaught.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 486, of the Town of Renfrew." Mr. McGarry.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Andrew's College." Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to authorize Prudential Trust Company, Limited, to do business in the Province of Ontario." Mr. Gooderham.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to prevent the issuing of Watered Stock in certain Companies. Mr. Johnson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Donovan.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read.

Mr. Matheson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on motion of Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

*Ordered,* That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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The House then adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

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Friday, February 3rd, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. MacKay (Grey), the Petition of William J. Shouldice and others, of Shallow Lake.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Town Council of Chesley.

By Mr. Brewster, the Petition of the City Council of Brantford.

By Mr. Shaw, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto.

By Mr. Hearst, the Petition of the Town Council of Sudbury.

By Mr. Nesbitt, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. J. Roche and others, of Killaloe, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Killaloe Station.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws for the acquisition or expropriation of lands; to provide for the issue of debentures and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Carlow, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the taxation of Farm Buildings.

Of J. S. Williamson and others, of Niagara Falls, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Licensing of Pool Rooms.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act." Mr. Nickle.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Bradburn.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Bradburn.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Profession of Architects, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Culling and Measurement of Saw Logs cut upon Public Lands, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. MacKay (Grey),

*Ordered,* That the names of Messieurs Truax and McEwing, be added to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Detailed Report of the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 10.)

Also—Loan Corporations' Statements, being Financial Statements made by Building Societies, Loan Companies, Loaning, Land and Trust Companies for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 11.)

Also—Reports of the Live Stock Associations of the Province for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 39.)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor the 28th day of January, A.D. 1911, pursuant to the provisions of s.s. 6 of s. 78 of the "Surrogate Courts Act." (*Sessional Papers No.* 55.)

Also—New Ontario, Canada, Situation, Fine Farms, etc. (*Sessional Papers No.* 56.)

Also—Dairying in Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No.* 57.)

Also—Farming Opportunities in Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No.* 58.)

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The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

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Monday, February 6th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of Z. A. Lash and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Johnson, the Petition of the Belleville Radial Railway Company.

By Mr. Aubin, the Petition of the Town Council of Sturgeon Falls.

By Mr. Howitt, the Petition of the City Council of Guelph.

By Mr. Shillington, two Petitions of the Town Council of New Liskeard.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Guelph Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act incorporating and to extend the time for commencement and completion of branches and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass By-laws for acquiring lands by purchase, lease or otherwise for the purpose of supplying natural gas and for other purposes.

Of Benjamin Williams and others, of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Stratford Railway Company.

Of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to extend their line; to increase Capital Stock and to issue bonds for terminals.

Of the Town Council of Petrolia, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 863, and a certain agreement in connection with the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital.

Of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm two certain agreements and deeds by which certain Highways in the Township of Bertie were closed up and conveyed to the Company and certain other lands granted as Highways to His Majesty the King.

Of the Town Council of Chesley, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to raise by sale of debentures the sum of $16,500 to meet liability incurred under By-law No. 420.

Of the Town Council of Sudbury, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 237, *re* Public improvements.

Of William J. Shouldice and others, of Shallow Lake, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Shallow Lake.

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to build, equip and operate a Street Railway; to issue debentures and ratify and confirm certain By-laws.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying for certain amendments to the Public Schools Act, respecting the levying of School rates.

Of the Township Council of Goderich; also, of the Township Council of Hay; also, of the Township Council of Tuckersmith, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the taxation of Farm Buildings.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nickle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 97), Respecting Trustees and Executors and the Administration of Estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nickle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), Respecting Infants, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nickle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), Respecting the Support of Illegitimate Children, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nickle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 3.50 P.M.

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Tuesday, February 7th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. McNaught, the Petition of the Board of Public School Trustees for School Section No. 1 of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the City Council of Fort William; also, the Petition of the Municipality of Paipoonge; also, the Petition of the Municipality of Shuniah.

By Mr. Sulman, the Petition of the Town Council of Wallaceburg.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of Frederick W. Hobbs and others, of Pickering.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act respecting the Board of Stationary Engineers." Mr. Duff.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act respecting Veterinary Surgeons." Mr. Duff.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act." Mr. Innes.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Lackner.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Thompson (Simcoe.)

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to amend the Justices of the Peace Act," Mr. Mahaffy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. McEwing,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

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Wednesday, February 8th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Z. A. Lash and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate Appleby School.

Of the Belleville Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of the City Council of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Sturgeon Falls, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 282, providing for the issue of debentures.

Of the Town Council of New Liskeard, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the floating debt and empowering the issue of debentures.

Of the Town Council of New Liskeard, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to collect arrears of Taxes.

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Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:

Of the Town Council of Palmerston, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 396 and granting power to issue debentures to the amount of $10,000.

Of Noble Alexander Bartlet and others, of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Board of Trustees of the Windsor Grove Cemetery Company, and for other purposes.

Of Charles C. Cummings and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate Toronto Interurban Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Petrolia, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 863 and a certain agreement in connection with the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital.

Of the Town Council of Bowmanville, praying that an Act may pass to cenfirm a certain agreement entered into with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited, and By-law No. 772, passed in pursuance thereof.

Of the Town Council of Cobalt, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 143 *re* Water Works and Sewers.

Of the Town Council of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and to authorize the issue of Debentures.

Of the Guelph Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act incorporating and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of branches and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of Robert H. McElroy and others, of the Village of Carp, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Electric Railway Company, and find that Notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has appeared for the full period of time required by the Rules of your Honourable House in one newspaper published in each of the Counties through which the proposed Railway is to run.

The Petition amongst other things prays for power to erect telegraph and telephone lines in connection with their undertaking and to acquire the necessary plant, to charge tolls for the transmission of messages therein; of this no mention is made in the notice. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be directed to this matter.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 143 of the Town of Cobalt." Mr. Shillington.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston." Mr. Craig.

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act to incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery." Mr. Anderson.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Electric Railway Company." Mr. McElroy.

Referred to the Railway Committee.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 772 of the Town of Bowmanville." Mr. Devitt.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Interurban Railway." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Owen Sound." Mr. MacKay (Grey.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act to confirm acceptance of Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital by the Town of Petrolia." Mr. Neely.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." Mr. Bradburn.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Aid to Drainage." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act respecting the Chartered Stenographic Reporters Association of Ontario." Mr. Pyne.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Factories Act." Sir James Whitney.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital." Sir James Whitney.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903." Sir James Whitney.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. MacKay (Grey) asked the following Question:—

(*a*) Has any application been made by or on behalf of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company for an extension of time under the provisions of 8 Edward VII., c. 47, s. 7. (*b*) If so, what extension has been granted. (*c*) Has the Government any information shewing the number of miles of railroad which have been completed by the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway between Selwood Junction and Port Arthur. (*d*) If so, what number of miles have been completed between said towns by the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway. (*e*) Have any lands within the Districts of Algoma and Thunder Bay been set aside and appropriated to the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company under the Provisions of 9 Edward VII., c. 7.

To which Sir James Whitney replied in the words following:—

(*a*) No. Lines completed within time specified. (*b*) None. (*c*) Yes. (*d*) 30.65 miles have been completed and open for traffic from Selwood Junction towards Port Arthur. Fifteen miles of grading completed. Three hundred miles location completed and approved by Board of Railway Commissioners. (*e*) No.

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On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Mayberry,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing the names of all temporary or extra game wardens appointed during the seasons 1909 and 1910, with the residence and description of each appointee, the amount paid to each for services and expenses, the locality assigned to each, and the number and general nature of reports received from such game wardens.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 109), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 110), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. McCormick,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

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Thursday, February 9th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of Newman Silverthorn and others, of Etobicoke.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Town Council of Whitby.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Town Council of Smith's Falls.

By Mr. McCormick, the Petition of the Village Council of Thedford.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the City Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws *re* Public Works and for other purposes.

Of the Municipality of Paipoonge, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws *re* Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to repeal Sec. 5 of Cap. 101, 6 Edw. VII., *re* floating debt of the Town.

Of the Municipality of Shuniah, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to assess all lands in the Municipality in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act.

Of the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 738 of the Town of Sarnia.

Of the Board of Public School Trustees of Section 1, of Sturgeon Falls, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm a certain agreement between the Boards of Public and Separate School Trustees and the Corporation, settling all matters arising out of the agreement made on 22nd June, 1898.

Of Frederick W. Hobbs and others, of Pickering, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the licensing of Pool Rooms.

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the College of the Disciples.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 2), To confirm By-law No. 15, of 1910, of the City of Kingston, and Bill (No. 19), To incorporate St. Andrew's College.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (Nos. 1 and 19), on the ground that they relate to Religious or Educational Institutions.

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*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 1), College of Disciples, and on Bill (No. 19), St. Andrew's College.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company." Mr. Howitt.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act." Mr. McElroy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Stock,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Hand Book, Women's Institutes. (*Sessional Papers No.* 59.)

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Friday, February 10th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Johnson, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville; also, the Petition of Robert J. Graham and others, of Belleville.

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The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and William A. Craig, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1604, *re* site for a House of Refuge.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Snow Fences." Mr. Eilber.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to authorize and regulate the use of Traction Engines on Highways." Mr. Eilber.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Public Health Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 115), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 120), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the College of Disciples.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 2), To confirm By-law No. 15 of 1910 of the City of Kingston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate St. Andrew's College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 84), Respecting the Board of Stationary Engineers.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 90), Respecting Veterinary Surgeons.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 98), Respecting Provincial Aid to Drainage.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), Respecting the Chartered Stenographic Reporters Association of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. McCormick,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing (1) The amount expended on the Revision of the Statutes from the 14th day of February, A.D. 1910; (2) To whom and on what account were the payments made; (3) The total cost of Revision to date and shewing; (4) When the Revision will be completed.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 114), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House then adjourned at 3.35 P.M.

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Monday, February 13th, 1911.

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PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:—*

The undersigned, two of the Commissioners of Estate Bills, have had under consideration Bill Number 14, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Windsor Grove Cemetery," and the Petition therefor and the Declaration of Mr. I. B. Cornwall forwarded with the copy of the Bill and Petition; and they have the honour to report as follows:

Presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of your Honourable House, the undersigned are not of the opinion that the Bill, as now framed, should pass into law with all the enactments therein contained.

The undersigned point out that the ultimate trust of the lands conveyed to Gilbert McMicken, Samuel Smith Macdonell and Henry Kennedy by the indenture of the 18th of May, 1866, as stated in the petition and preamble to the Bill, is that after payment to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada of $1,200 derived from sales of lands, the Trustees shall convey the residue or remaining lots or portions of lots of lands remaining unsold to the Windsor Improvement Company for cemetery purposes, and that throughout the subsequent conveyances this trust was continued and maintained; and that inferentially the land conveyed to Isaac B. Cornwall by the indenture of the 24th of May, 1877, was held by him upon the same or similar trusts, or, failing such trusts, upon a resulting trust for the benefit of the Windsor Improvement Company, and that the last-mentioned lands were held by Alexander Bartlet, subject to whatever trusts affected them while held by Isaac B. Cornwall.

The undersigned would further point out that the Windsor Improvement Company is a Corporation incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the former Province of Canada, 23 Victoria, Chapter 131, as amended and extended by an Act of the same Legislature, 24 Victoria, Chapter 104; and the undersigned do not find in what is stated with regard to its present position any sufficient reason for concluding that the Company has been dissolved or its legal existence terminated. They do not think that mere lack of organization for many years causes *ipso facto* a dissolution or termination of the corporate existence of this Company, or forfeiture of its property right.

The undersigned further point out that by the Bill it is proposed to vest all the moneys amounting to $3,718, or thereabouts, remaining in the hands of Alexander Bartlet at the time of his death, together with all the lands remaining unsold, and all claims in respect of unpaid purchase money, and otherwise, in the Corporation proposed to be created, free from all claims of the Windsor Improvement Company, in effect a forfeiture of its money.

The undersigned are of opinion that such a provision should not pass into law without further evidence to satisfy your Honourable Body that the Windsor Improvement Company has been dissolved, or, if its corporate existence has not terminated, that it or the shareholders thereof, or their representatives, are not opposed to the proposed legislation. The undersigned have not, therefore, in the meantime fully examined the other provisions of the Bill, and do not at present return the copy of the Bill submitted to them.

In the event, however, of the Bill being ultimately proceeded with, they would propose some changes in the formal construction of the enactments in order to give effect to its purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MOSS,
C. J. O.

J. T. GARROW,
J. A.

Dated at Toronto, this 10th day of February, 1911.

*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 14), To incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hearst, the Petition of the Town Council of Sandwich.

By Mr. Carrick, the Petition of the City Council of Port Arthur.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Smith's Falls, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and debentures *re* construction of sewers and for other purposes.

Of Newman Silverthorn and others, of Etobicoke, praying certain amendments to the Ontario Railway Act.

Of the Town Council of Whitby, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 784 *re* public improvements.

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to annex to the Corporation a certain parcel of land in the Township of Thurlow.

Of Robert J. Graham and others, of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville.

Of the Village Council of Thedford, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the taxation of farm buildings.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act respecting Dentistry." Mr. Pyne.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Nickle.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act respecting the use of Traction Engines." Mr. Ferguson (Simcoe.)

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. McKeown.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the College of Disciples.

Bill (No. 2), To confirm By-law No. 15 of 1910 of the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate St. Andrew's College.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), Respecting the Solemnization of Marriage, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), Respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), Respecting Veterinary Surgeons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), Respecting Provincial Aid to Drainage, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), Respecting the Chartered Stenographic Reporters Association of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), To simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 123), Respecting The Toronto General Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 108), To amend the Line Fences Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House then adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Tuesday, February 14th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and the Page Hersey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited.

By Mr. Fripp, the Petition of William Godbee Brown and others, of Ottawa.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Village Council of Port Carling.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. MacKay (Grey),

*Ordered,* That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 6.10 P.M.

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Wednesday, February 15th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the International Traction Railways.

By Mr. Johnson, the Petition of the Town Council of Trenton.

By Mr. Machin, two Petitions of the Very Reverend the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Township Council of Flos.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the City Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws *re* raising of moneys for Public Improvements and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Sandwich, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway, so as to declare that section 11 shall not be intended to and did not affect the rights of the Town.

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Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of Z. A. Lash and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate Appleby School.

Of the Town Council of St. Mary's, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures for the taking up, or consolidating, the outstanding debentures and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm two certain Agreements and Deeds by which certain Highways in the Township of Bertie were closed up and conveyed to the Company and certain other lands granted as Highways to His Majesty the King.

Of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to extend their line; to increase their capital stock and to issue bonds for terminals.

Of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend Acts relating to; to authorize the Corporation to hold lands and to enlarge powers of investment.

Of Robert J. Graham and others, of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville.

Of the Village Council of Beamsville, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the floating debt and authorizing the issue of debentures.

Of the Board of Public School Trustees of Section No. 1 of Sturgeon Falls, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm a certain Agreement between the Boards of Public and Separate School Trustees and the Corporation, settling all matters arising out of the Agreement made on the 22nd June, 1898.

Of the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 738, of the Town of Sarnia.

Of the City Council of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1753, *re* purchase of Electric Light Plant of the Stratford Gas Company.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, and the St. Catharines Water Works Commission, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 2246, *re* extension of Water Works, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1450, authorizing loan to the Canadian Heating and Ventilating Company, Limited.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Council to finally pass certain By-laws in aid by way of bonus by partial exemption from taxation to the Kinleith Paper Company, Limited, and Messrs. Warren Bros.

Of the Association of the King's Daughters and Sons, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of the Town Council of Kenora, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to guarantee a further issue of Mortgage debentures of the Tourist Hotel Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the Town.

Of E. E. Eby and others, of Elmwood, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Elmwood.

Of the City Council of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of William J. Shouldice and others, of Shallow Lake, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Shallow Lake.

Of the Town Council of Chesley, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to raise by sale of debentures the sum of $16,500 to meet liability incurred under By-law No. 420.

Of the Town Council of Sudbury, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 237, authorizing the issue of debentures to pay for certain local improvements.

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Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of John Thomas Horne and others, of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Central Canada Telephone Company, and find that Notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has appeared a sufficient length of time in the *"Fort William Times Journal,"* and in the *"Daily News,"* two newspapers published in the District of Thunder Bay, and in the *"Kenora Miner and News,"* the *"Observer and Star,"* and the *"Keewatin Enterprise,"* three newspapers published in the District of Rainy River.

The Petition prays that the Company may be authorized "to construct and operate a telephone line and system from a point at or near the City of Fort William to the Manitoba boundary, passing through and connecting such intervening towns and villages as may be thought expedient, and through such other territory in the Province of Ontario as by the said Company shall be deemed expedient and advisable."

As no notice of the proposed Incorporation appears to have been published outside of the Districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, your Committee recommend that the attention of the Private Bills Committee be directed to this matter so that when the Bill to incorporate the Company comes before them, the powers of the Company be confined to the Districts in which Notice has been published.

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 8), To confirm By-law 486 of the Town of Renfrew; and

Bill (No. 31), To confirm acceptance of Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital, by the Town of Petrolia.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 31), on the ground that the same is one relating to a Charitable Institution.

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*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 31), Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto." Mr. McPherson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act respecting the Boards of Public and Separate School Trustees of the Town of Sturgeon Falls." Mr. McNaught.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act respecting the property of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, at Bridgeburg." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company, Limited. Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act to incorporate Appleby School." Mr. McNaught.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act empowering the City of St. Catharines to finally pass certain By-laws." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Elmwood." Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to consolidate a part of the Debenture Debt of the Town of St. Mary's." Mr. Stock.

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Stratford." Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Association, or Order, known as the King's Daughters and Sons." Mr. McPherson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 1450 of the Town of Owen Sound." Mr. MacKay (Grey.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Chesley." Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora." Mr. Machin.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Central Canada Telephone Company." Mr. Machin.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company." Mr. Howitt.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 237 of the Town of Sudbury." Mr. Hearst.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Shallow Lake." Mr. MacKay (Grey.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Guelph." Mr. Howitt.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville." Mr. Johnson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act respecting Pawnbrokers." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act respecting the production and sale of Milk for human consumption." Mr. Duff.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Mahaffy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Craig.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Railway Act." Mr. Hendrie.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act." Mr. McPherson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McPherson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Pattinson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the College of Disciples.

Bill (No. 2), To confirm By-law No. 15 of 1910 of the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate St. Andrew's College.

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The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 124), For the protection of persons employed in the construction of Buildings.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows: Messieurs Hendrie, Johnson, Eilber, Pattinson, McNaught, Hearst, Tudhope, McCart and Studholme.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time,

Mr. MacKay (Grey), moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

That all the words of the Motion, after the first word "That" be struck out and the following inserted: "this Hopse regrets that the Financial Statement issued by the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer is inaccurate and misleading, inasmuch as when current receipts and expenditures are classified even as classified by the present Provincial Treasurer in his Financial Statement of 1905, there is a large deficit last year of $531,878.66.

And this House recognizing the fact that our Forests are our greatest source of Revenue, strongly urges upon the Government the adoption of a proper system of conservation and reforestation, in order that this source of revenue may become perpetual and abiding.

This House further regrets that neither the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Deputy Minister, nor the Superintendent of Education, has any practical knowledge whatever of the condition of our Rural Schools, and that the result of changes improperly made by this Government has been to increase the cost of education in the Rural Schools by at least fifty *per cent.*, and to necessitate the employing as teachers in a large percentage of said Schools of persons with no qualification whatever, either professional or non-professional.

This House further regrets that this Government, while liberally aiding students in educational courses, that lead to the professions, has taken no practical steps whatever to establish a system of technical and industrial schools throughout the Province, in which the mechanic and the artizan may receive training supplementary to his practical training in the workshop.

This House further deplores the fact, that this Government is apparently of the opinion that increased population is of no benefit to this Province, and this House strongly recommends the adoption of a vigorous and active colonization scheme for peopling Northern Ontario, and regrets extremely that its settlement has been hitherto retarded by the enforcement of laws and regulations that are oppressive to the pioneer, whether prospector, miner or settler.

This House deplores the growing tendency on the part of Members of the Government to introduce Federal issues into our debates, and regrets the organized attempt of Ministers and their supporters to discredit the agreement for better trade relations made between Canada and the United States, which, if consummated, will prove so beneficial to Canada, and especially to the agriculturists."

And the Amendment, having been submitted to the House, the same was lost upon the following Division:

YEAS.

Messieurs:

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| Bowman | McCart | Mackay (Oxford) | Reed (Wentworth) |
| Clarke (Northumberland) | McCormick | Mayberry | Reid (Renfrew) |
| Elliott | McEwing | Proudfoot | Stock |
| Kohler | MacKay (Grey) | Racine | Truax—16 |

NAYS.

Messieurs:

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| Anderson | Ferguson (Simcoe) | Lucas | Paul |
| Aubin | Ferguson (Grenville) | McCowan | Pearce |
| Beck | Fisher | McDonald | Pharand |
| Bowyer | Foy | McElroy | Pratt |
| Bradburn | Fraser | McGarry | Preston (Durham) |
| Brewster | Gallagher | McKeown | Preston (Lanark) |
| Brower | Galna | McNaught | Preston (Rainy River) |
| Calder | Gamey | Macdiarmid | Pyne |
| Carrick | Gooderham | Machin | Reaume |
| Carscallen | Grigg | Mahaffy | Richardson |
| Charters | Hanna | Mason | Ross |
| Clark (Bruce) | Hearst | Matheson | Shaw |
| Cochrane | Hendrie | Morel | Shillington |
| Craig | Howitt | Musgrove | Smellie |
| Dargavel | Hoyle | Neely | Studholme |
| Devitt | Innes | Nesbitt | Thompson (Simcoe) |
| Donovan | Jessop | Nickle | Thompson (Peterboro) |
| Doyle | Johnson | Nixon | Torrance |
| Duff | Lackner | Norman | Whitney |
| Eilber | Lennox | Pattinson | Wilson—80 |

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| McPherson.... | ..... | ..... | .....McDougal |

The Original Motion having been again submitted, the same was carried on the following Division:

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Messieurs:

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| Anderson | Ferguson (Simcoe) | Lucas | Paul |
| Aubin | Ferguson (Grenville) | McCowan | Pearce |
| Beck | Fisher | McDonald | Pharand |
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| Bradburn | Fraser | McGarry | Preston (Durham) |
| Brewster | Gallagher | McKeown | Preston (Lanark) |
| Brower | Galna | McNaught | Preston (Rainy River) |
| Calder | Gamey | Macdiarmid | Pyne |
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| Devitt | Innes | Nesbitt | Thompson (Simcoe) |
| Donovan | Jessop | Nickle | Thompson (Peterboro) |
| Doyle | Johnson | Nixon | Torrance |
| Duff | Lackner | Norman | Whitney |
| Eilber | Lennox | Pattinson | Wilson—80 |

NAYS.

Messieurs:

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| Bowman | McCart | Mackay (Oxford) | Reed (Wentworth) |
| Clarke (Northumberland) | McCormick | Mayberry | Reid (Renfrew) |
| Elliott | McEwing | Proudfoot | Stock |
| Kohler | MacKay (Grey) | Racine | Truax—16 |

PAIRS.

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McPherson.... ..... ..... .....McDougal

And the House accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1911, the following sum:—

88. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department, $837.50.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 6.35 P.M.

Thursday, February 16th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and Page Hersey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the fixed assessment on lands and property in the Township of Crowland.

Of William Godbee Brown and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Executors of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown to borrow money for the purposes of the Estate.

Of the Village Council of Port Carling, praying that an Act may pass annexing to the Corporation certain lots in the Sixth Concession of Medora.

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 17), To confirm By-law No. 772 of the Town of Bowmanville.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 5), on the ground that the same is one relating to a Charitable Institution.

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*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), Respecting the Toronto General Hospital, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nickle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), Respecting the Board of Stationary Engineers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nickle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Ontario Factories Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), Respecting Dentistry.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), Respecting Pawnbrokers.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 125), To amend the Motor Vehicles Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 100), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, with respect to Local Improvements.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), To confirm By-law No. 486 of the Town of Renfrew.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm acceptance of Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital by the Town of Petrolia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 130), Respecting the use of Traction Engines, having been read.

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 131), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1911, the following sums:—

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| 89. To defray the expenses of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts | 250 00 |
| 90. To defray the expenses of Insurance Inspection | 402 00 |
| 91. To defray the expenses of the Education Department | 950 00 |
| 92. To defray the expenses of the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines | 100 00 |
| 93. To defray the expenses of Land Sales and Free Grants | 450 00 |
| 94. To defray the expenses of Military Grants | 250 00 |
| 95. To defray the expenses of Surveys and Patents | 3,800 00 |
| 96. To defray the expenses of Woods and Forests | 600 00 |

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| 97. | To defray the expenses of Accounts Branch ..... | 900 00 |
| 98. | To defray the expenses of Bureau of Mines ..... | 850 00 |
| 99. | To defray the expenses of the Public Works Department | 5,125 00 |
| 100. | To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department ..... | 1,350 00 |
| 101. | To defray the expenses of the Succession Duties Branch. | 450 00 |
| 102. | To defray the expenses of the Auditor's Office ..... | 1,850 00 |
| 103. | To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department ..... | 3,103 00 |
| 104. | To defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions | 2,600 00 |
| 105. | To defray the expenses of the License Branch..... | 450 00 |
| 106. | To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch.. | 2,100 00 |
| 107. | To defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health. | 1,780 00 |
| 108. | To defray the expenses of the Neglected Children's Branch. | 1,900 00 |
| 109. | To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture. | 850 00 |
| 111. | To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch.. | 550 00 |
| 112. | To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous ..... | 700 00 |
| 113. | To defray the expenses of Legislation..... | 43,300 00 |
| 114. | To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature | 1,350 00 |
| 115. | To defray the expenses of the Court of Appeal..... | 375 00 |
| 116. | To defray the expenses of the High Court..... | 100 00 |
| 117. | To defray the expenses of the Central Office..... | 650 00 |
| 118. | To defray the expenses of the Weekly Court..... | 100 00 |
| 119. | To defray the expenses of the Surrogate Clerk ..... | 50 00 |
| 120. | To defray the expenses of Inspection of Legal Offices.... | 100 00 |
| 121. | To defray the expenses of Inspection of Division Courts.. | 600 00 |
| 122. | To defray the expenses of the Land Titles Office ..... | 8,660 21 |
| 123. | To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous..... | 9,545 50 |
| 124. | To defray the expenses of the District of Algoma..... | 1,750 00 |
| 125. | To defray the expenses of the District of Thunder Bay... | 4,035 00 |
| 126. | To defray the expenses of the District of Nipissing ..... | 4,275 00 |
| 127. | To defray the expenses of the District of Muskoka ..... | 1,000 00 |
| 128. | To defray the expenses of the District of Sudbury ..... | 5,750 00 |
| 129. | To defray the expenses of the District of Rainy River.... | 3,631 78 |
| 130. | To defray the expenses of Public and Separate School Education ..... | 36,476 83 |
| 131. | To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Toronto ..... | 1,194 33 |
| 132. | To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa ..... | 780 11 |
| 133. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, London ..... | 779 36 |
| 134. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, Hamilton .... | 300 00 |
| 135. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, Peterborough.. | 800 00 |
| 136. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, Stratford .... | 510 05 |
| 137. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, North Bay.... | 205 66 |
| 138. | To defray the expenses of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes ..... | 5,300 00 |

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| 139. | To defray the expenses of the Departmental Library and Museum | 460 65 |
| 140. | To defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Historical, Literary and Scientific Societies | 335 89 |
| 142. | To defray the expenses of the Provincial University | 1,072 08 |
| 143. | To defray the expenses of the Maintenance Education Department and Miscellaneous | 700 00 |
| 144. | To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville | 2,220 00 |
| 145. | To defray the expenses of the Blind Institution, Brantford | 650 00 |
| 146. | To defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, Brockville | 3,917 00 |
| 147. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for the Insane, Cobourg | 2,110 00 |
| 148. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for the Insane, Hamilton | 4,780 00 |
| 149. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for the Insane, Kingston | 1,520 00 |
| 150. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for the Insane, London | 4,190 00 |
| 151. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for the Insane, Mimico | 5,820 00 |
| 152. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for Feeble-Minded, Orillia | 9,235 00 |
| 153. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for the Insane, Penetanguishene | 1,280 00 |
| 154. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for the Insane, Toronto | 5,030 00 |
| 155. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock | 1,620 00 |
| 156. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of Central Prison, Toronto | 450 00 |
| 157. | To defray the expenses of Central Prison Industries | 2,150 00 |
| 158. | To defray the expenses of maintenance of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females, Toronto | 3,350 00 |

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 5.)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Works of the Province for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 12.)

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The House then adjourned at 5.50 P.M.

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Friday, February 17th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of Welland E. B. McKenzie and others, of Chippawa.

By Mr. Fripp, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Town Council of Oshawa.

By Mr. Howitt, the Petition of the Peoples Railway Company.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the International Traction Railways, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to acquire and become possessed of all the estate, rights and privileges of the International Railway Company.

Of the Very Reverend Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Archiepiscopale Roman Catholic Corporation of St. Boniface.

Of the Very Reverend Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface.

Of the Town Council of Trenton, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of Pool Rooms.

Of the Township Council of Flos, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the taxation of Farm Buildings.

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Mr. Hanna, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 113), To amend the Public Health Act, and report the same with certain amendments.

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 125), To amend the Motor Vehicles Act, and report the same without amendment.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act." Mr. Stock.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McElroy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 128), To amend the Act to authorize and regulate the use of Traction Engines on Highways.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 17), To confirm By-law No. 772 of the Town of Bowmanville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 8), To confirm By-law No. 486 of the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm acceptance of Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital by the Town of Petrolia.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), Respecting Pawnbrokers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), Respecting Dentistry, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House then adjourned at 3.35 P.M.

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Monday, February 20th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Welland E. B. McKenzie and others, of Chippawa, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Niagara Frontier Electric Railway Company.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to extend drainage system; to borrow money; to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Oshawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to construct pavements and pass By-laws for issue of Debentures to meet cost of same.

Of the Peoples Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to extend their line and for other purposes.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:--

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act respecting the Law and Transfer of Property." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act respecting Pharmacy." Mr. Pyne.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to protect Public Authorities from Vexatious Actions." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows." Mr. Matheson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act respecting Coroners and Coroners' Inquests." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Railway Act, 1906." Mr. McNaught.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Hoyle.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act respecting purchases of Timber Licenses in Algonquin Park." Mr. Matheson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act to amend the Lunacy Act." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 133), Respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Ontario Railway Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 102), To amend the Power Commission Act and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, 1906, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88), Respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 125), To amend the Motor Vehicles Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Kohler, seconded by Mr. Stock,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing (*a*) For what commodities supplied to the Public Institutions under the control of the Province of Ontario the Government asks for tenders by advertisement in the public press; (*b*) The commodities supplied to each of the Public Institutions under the control of the Province of Ontario for which tenders are not invited by advertisement in the public press; (*c*) and what system of purchase is adopted in each case under (*a*).

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1911, the following sums:—

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| 175. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Government House | 5,250 00 |
| 176. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Parliament and Departmental Buildings | 16,284 25 |
| 177. To defray the expenses of New Government House | 50,000 00 |
| 178. To defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings | 488,440 00 |
| 179. To defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall | 38,432 31 |
| 180. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Brockville | 48,140 00 |

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| 181. | To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Cobourg | 1,800 00 |
| 182. | To defray the expenses of works at Hospital for Insane, Hamilton | 24,500 00 |
| 183. | To defray the expenses of works at Hospital for Insane, Kingston | 13,500 00 |
| 184. | To defray the expenses of works at Hospital for Insane, London | 37,500 00 |
| 185. | To defray the expenses of works at Hospital for Insane, Mimico | 16,300 00 |
| 186. | To defray the expenses of works at Hospital for Feeble Minded, Orillia | 39,600 00 |
| 187. | To defray the expenses of works at Hospital for Insane, Penetanguishene | 8,200 00 |
| 188. | To defray the expenses of works at Hospital for Insane, Toronto | 7,900 00 |
| 189. | To defray the expenses of Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock | 3,100 00 |
| 190. | To defray the expenses of Central Prison | 102,100 00 |
| 191. | To defray the expenses of Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females, Toronto | 4,100 00 |
| 192. | To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Toronto | 7,155 31 |
| 193. | To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa | 1,965 00 |
| 194. | To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, London | 60 00 |
| 195. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, Hamilton | 260 00 |
| 196. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, Peterborough | 1,860 00 |
| 197. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, Stratford | 810 00 |
| 198. | To defray the expenses of Normal School, North Bay | 2,410 00 |
| 199. | To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville | 14,650 00 |
| 200. | To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, Brantford | 3,688 69 |
| 201. | To defray the expenses of the Agricultural College | 14,570 00 |
| 202. | To defray the expenses of the Eastern Dairy School | 766 15 |
| 203. | To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experiment Station, Jordan Harbour | 3,800 00 |
| 204. | To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College | 25,000 00 |
| 206. | To defray the expenses of Works in Muskoka District | 715 60 |
| 207. | To defray the expenses of Works in Parry Sound District | 2 20 |
| 208. | To defray the expenses of Works in Sudbury District | 909 26 |
| 209. | To defray the expenses of Works in Nipissing District | 3,964 78 |
| 210. | To defray the expenses of Works in Sault Ste. Marie District | 1,000 00 |
| 211. | To defray the expenses of Works in the Rainy River District | 1,136 00 |

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| 212. To defray the expenses of Works in the Thunder Bay District | 2,163 83 |
| 213. To defray the expenses of Works in Kenora District | 16,510 06 |
| 214. To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands | 85,600 00 |
| 217. To defray the expenses of Refund Account, Lands, Forests and Mines | 2,463 54 |
| 218. To defray the expenses of Refund Account, Land Improvement Fund | 1,922 31 |
| 219. To defray the expenses of Refund Account, Succession Duties | 15,000 00 |
| 220. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous | 1,156,196 77 |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Game and Fisheries Department for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 13.)

The House then adjourned at 4.35 P.M.

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Tuesday, February 21st, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Town Council of Oakville.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of Henry Farmsworth and others, of Brunel.

By Mr. Innes, the Petition of S. L. Squire and others, of the Village of Waterford.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient:

Of the Town Council of Gananoque, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 519 *re* exemption of Ontario Wheel Company from taxation.

Of International Traction Railways, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to acquire and become possessed of all the estate, rights and privileges of International Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Bruce Mines, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm the annexation to the Corporation of the South half of Lot No. 2 in the 3rd Concession of the Huron Copper Bay and certain Water Lots, docks and islands.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws for the acquisition or expropriation of lands; to provide for the issue of debentures and for other purposes.

Of the Municipality of Paipoonge, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws *re* Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Smith's Falls, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and debentures respecting the construction of sewers and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Sandwich, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway so as to declare that Section 11 shall not be intended to and did not affect the rights of the Town.

Of the Town Council of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 345 and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to build, equip and operate a Street railway; to issue debentures and to ratify and confirm certain By-laws.

Of the Belleville Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to annex to the Corporation a certain parcel of land in the Township of Thurlow.

Of T. J. Roche and others, of Killaloe, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Killaloe Station.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and William A. Craig, praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law Number 1604 *re* site for a House of Refuge.

Of the Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and Page Hersey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the fixed assessment on lands and property in the Township of Crowland.

Of the City Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws relating to local improvements; and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws respecting the raising of money for local improvements and for other purposes.

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Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the City Council of Toronto praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes; and find that Notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has appeared for a sufficient length of time in the "*Ontario Gazette*" and in "*The Mail and Empire,*" a newspaper published in the City of Toronto.

Your Committee find that by Section 10 of the Bill "Respecting the City of Toronto," By-laws Numbers 5461, 5462, 5463, 5464, 5465, 5473, 5474, 5521, 5574, 5602, which are set out amongst others in Schedule "D" to the Bill, are sought to be validated and confirmed, and that no mention is made of the said By-laws in the Notice as published. Your Committee are credibly informed that the said By-laws were erroneously inserted in the Schedule, and that it is not the desire or intention of the Corporation to ask for the confirmation of the same;

Your Committee, therefore recommend that when the said Bill comes before the Private Bills Committee for consideration, that the said By-laws be eliminated from Schedule "D" thereof.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Town Council of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to repeal Sec. 5 of Cap. 101, 6 Edw. VII., relating to the floating debt of the Town and to validate and confirm By-law Number 176, to borrow $20,000, to be used in erecting a new School Building, and find that notice is, so far as the first part of the prayer of the Petition is concerned, has appeared a sufficient length of time in one newspaper published in the Town of Wallaceburg, and in the "*Ontario Gazette*," but that the said notice makes no mention of the validation or confirmation of the said By-law.

Your Committee recommend that the attention of the Private Bills Committee be directed to this matter, so that when the Bill "Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg" comes before that Committee, that portion of the said Bill confirming the said By-law be eliminated.

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Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to extend their line and to enlarge the time for completion of their railway, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has only appeared in a newspaper published in the County of Welland, although the Company is incorporated to build a railway in or through the Counties of Haldimand, Lincoln and Norfolk, as well as the County of Welland.

Your Committee find the notice as published sufficient in so far as the proposed extension of the Company's line in the County of Welland is concerned, but they are of the opinion that the proposed extension of time for the completion of the Company's road should have been published in all the Counties affected and would therefore recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be directed to this matter so that when the Bill founded on this Petition comes before them all that portion thereof relating to the extension of time for the completion of the railway be eliminated.

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Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Petition of Benjamin Williams and others, of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the

Stratford Railway Company, and find that the proposed application to this Legislature has appeared for the full period of six weeks in the "*Ontario Gazette,*" as required by the Rules of Your Honourable House, and that the said notice has also appeared in the "*Stratford Beacon*" and the "*Stratford Herald,*" two newspapers published in the City of Stratford.

Your Committee have had no evidence produced before them to show that the said notice has appeared in any newspaper published in the County of Huron, one of the Counties proposed to be traversed by the said railway, and further they find that the location of the line as set forth in the notice is not sufficiently definite in so far as the route through the County of Perth is concerned, they would, therefore, recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be directed in this matter so that when the Bill comes before them they confine the construction and operation of the Railway to the City of Stratford.

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 11), To confirm By-law No. 143 of Town of Cobalt.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting the Town of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the City of Stratford.

Bill (No. 33), To confirm By-law No. 1450 of Town of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Shallow Lake.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the Boards of Public and Separate School Trustees of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the property of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, at Bridgeburg.

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate Appleby School.

Bill (No. 21), Empowering the City of St. Catharines to finally pass certain By-laws.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (Nos. 7 and 20) on the ground that they relate to Educational Institutions.

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*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 7), Trustees, Sturgeon Falls, and on Bill (No. 20), Appleby School.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 519 of the Town of Gananoque." Mr. Dargavel.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to annex certain lands to the Town of Bruce Mines." Mr. Grigg.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Brampton." Mr. Charters.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway." Mr. Ross.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act respecting the City of London." Mr. Neely.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Killaloe Station." Mr. McGarry.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Stratford Railway Company." Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." Mr. Shaw.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills, except as to section Two of the Act, which is referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Brantford." Mr. Brewster.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act respecting the Belleville Radial Railway Company." Mr. Johnson.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Fort William." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Wallaceburg." Mr. Sulman.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 1604 of 1911, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry." Mr. Ferguson (Grenville.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to annex a part of the Township of Thurlow to the City of Belleville." Mr. Johnson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act respecting the Assessment of the lands of Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and the Page Hersey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited, in the Township of Crowland." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Insurance Act." Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 149), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Proudfoot.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 150), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903." Mr. Proudfoot.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 151), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Macdiarmid.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 152), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Gooderham.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 153), intituled "An Act respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway." Mr. Reaume.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Brewster.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McPherson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 8), To confirm By-law No. 486 of the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm acceptance of Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital, by the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 125), To amend the Motor Vehicles Act.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), Respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), To amend the Ontario Railway Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 107), To amend the Public Schools Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 132), Respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Law and Transfer of Property.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), To protect Public Authorities from Vexatious Actions.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), Respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), Respecting Coroners and Coroners' Inquests.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), Respecting Pharmacy.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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Mr. MacKay (Grey) asked the following Question:—

Have the Hydro-Electric Power Commission prepared, or are they preparing, a uniform system of accounting in respect of the various features (cost of power, cost of distribution, maintenance and repairs, depreciation, insurance, interest, inaugural charges, revenues, etc.) of the dealing in electrical energy by the municipalities having contracts with the Commission. Has such system of accounting been approved by the Government.

To which Mr. Hendrie replied in the affirmative.

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Mr. McCart moved, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot,

That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of officials, clerks and employees in the various branches of the Provincial Secretary's Department on February 1st, 1905, and on January 1st, 1911, with the salaries in each case.

Mr. Hanna moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

That the following words be added to the Motion: "The additional work (if any) imposed on each branch and a statement of what has been accomplished thereby."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried, and it was

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing: The number of officials, clerks and employees in the various branches of the Provincial Secretary's Department on (*a*) February 1st, 1905; (*b*) January 1st, 1911; with the salaries in each case. The additional work (if any) imposed on each branch and a statement of what has been accomplished thereby.

On Motion of Mr. McEwing, seconded by Mr. Truax,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between any official of the Government and the Standard Insurance Company during the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. (*b*) A copy of any Reports made by the Inspector who inspected the books of the Standard Insurance Company during the same years. (*c*) Copies of all correspondence between any official of the Government and the Liquidator of the Standard Insurance Company.

On Motion of Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. McCart,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing (1) From what date is the Hydro-Electric Commission entitled to payment by the City of Toronto for electrical power contracted for by the City from the said Commission, and if (2) The Commission has been paid the amount owing by the City from said date; (3) What amount *per* month has the City of Toronto become liable to pay to the Hydro-Electric Commission for such power, and from what date. If not paid the reason therefor, and is the City liable to pay interest on such arrears.

On Motion of Mr. MacKay (Grey), seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing: (*a*) The municipalities which have entered into contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the supply of power. (*b*) The amount of power contracted for by each such muncipality. (*c*) The names of the municipalities to which power is now actually being supplied, with the date upon which power was first supplied, the amount of power now supplied, and the amount of power actually used or sold by each such municipality. (*d*) The actual amount for which such municipality being supplied with power has become liable to the Commission, and the date from which such liability runs.

On Motion of Mr. McEwing, seconded by Mr. Truax,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the names of Members or Officers of the Government of Ontario who have travelled outside of the Province of Ontario, at the expense of the Province, between the 1st day of January, 1896, and the 31st day of December, 1910, giving the nature of the business upon which such member of the Government, or Official, travelled outside of Ontario; and the sum paid by the Province for his expenses in each case.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 111), To prevent the issuing of Watered Stock in certain Companies, having been read,

Mr. Johnson moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the Negative.

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The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

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Wednesday, February 22nd, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 13), To confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston.

The Report was then read by the Clerk, at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

The undersigned have had under consideration Bill (No. 13), an Act to confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston and the Petition therefor.

The Board has made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law.

Dated this 21st day of February, A.D. 1911.

JAMES LEITCH,
Chairman.
A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.
H. N. KITSON,
Commissioner.

*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 13), To confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Proudfoot, the Petition of C. R. Boulton and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the City Council of Peterborough.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Paipoonge." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 156), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Charters.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 157), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Telephone Act, 1910." Mr. Charters.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 158), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act and the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903." Mr. Studholme.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Charters.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 111), To prevent the issuing of Watered Stock in certain Companies, having been read,

Mr. Johnson moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the Negative.

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The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

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Wednesday, February 22nd, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 13), To confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston.

The Report was then read by the Clerk, at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

The undersigned have had under consideration Bill (No. 13), an Act to confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston and the Petition therefor.

The Board has made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law.

Dated this 21st day of February, A.D. 1911.

JAMES LEITCH,
Chairman.
A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.
H. N. KITSON,
Commissioner.

*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 13), To confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Proudfoot, the Petition of C. R. Boulton and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the City Council of Peterborough.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

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*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Charters.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 160), intituled "An Act to amend the County Courts Act." Mr. Innes.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 11), To confirm By-law No. 143 of the Town of Cobalt.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting the Town of Owen Sound.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the City of Stratford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To confirm By-law No. 1450 of the Town of Owen Sound.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Shallow Lake.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the Boards of Public and Separate School Trustees of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the property of the Canada Foundry Company at Bridgeburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate Appleby School.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), To empower the City of St. Catharines to finally pass certain By-laws.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), To amend the Motor Vehicles Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 138), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, with respect to Local Improvements, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Education of the Province of Ontario for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 16.)

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The House then adjourned at 5 P.M.

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Thursday, February 23rd, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Sulman, Two Petitions of the City Council of Chatham.

By Mr. Proudfoot, the Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Goderich.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Henry Farmsworth and others of Brunel, praying for certain amendments to the Game Act, respecting the open season for Beaver.

Of the Town Council of Oakville; also, of S. L. Squire and others of Waterford, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of Pool Rooms.

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 47), To confirm By-law No. 237 of the Town of Sudbury.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 6), To amend the Acts relating to the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto.

Bill (No. 25), To authorize the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, to do business in the Province of Ontario.

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the Association, or Order, known as "The King's Daughters and Sons."

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of Chesley.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills Nos. 3, 4, 6, 32 and 63, on the ground that they relate to Charitable or Religious Institutions.

Your Committee recommend that the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday, the third day of March next.

Mr. Hanna, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences.

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*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 3), Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; on Bill (No. 4), Hamilton Y. W. C. A.; on Bill (No. 6), Orphans' Home, Toronto; on Bill (No. 32), King's Daughters and Sons; and on Bill (No. 63), Belleville Y. M. C. A.

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*Ordered,* That the time for receiving Reports of Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday, the third day of March next.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act to amend an Act relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway." Mr. Hearst.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Smith's Falls." Mr. Preston (Lanark).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur." Mr Carrick.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act respecting International Railway Company and International Traction Railways." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Fripp.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 162), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Fisher.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 163), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McPherson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 164), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Mason.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 113), To amend the Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 135), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 17), To confirm By-law No. 772 of the Town of Bowmanville.

Bill (No. 11), To confirm By-law No. 143 of the Town of Cobalt.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting the Town of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 33), To confirm By-law No. 1450 of the Town of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the Boards of Public and Separate School Trustees of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the property of the Canada Foundry Company at Bridgeburg.

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate Appleby School.

Bill (No. 21), To empower the City of St. Catharines to finally pass certain By-laws.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Smellie, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General of Ontario relating to the appointment of a Junior Judge for the District of Thunder Bay, in the year 1909.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Ontario Railway Act, 1906.

Referred to the Railway Committee.

Bill (No. 153), Respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), Respecting purchases of Timber Licenses in Algonquin Park.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), Respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 132), Respecting the production and sale of milk for human consumption, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 20.)

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The House then adjourned at 5.45 P.M.

Friday, February 24th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the City of Toronto, in so far as the same relates to Section Two, *in re* St. Patrick's Market.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:—*

The undersigned have had under consideration Bill (No. 49), with reference only, to Section 2 thereof, respecting the St. Patrick Market site.

By reference to the Preamble and to the report of the case when before the Court, as found reported in Volume I. of The Ontario Weekly Notes, at page 92, it appears that the land in question was conveyed as a gift to the City by the late D'Arcy Boulton in trust for establishing and maintaining a public market thereon for the benefit of the citizens of Toronto, subject to a proviso that if at any future time the City should apply the same to any other purpose the said conveyance should become void and the land revert to the donor.

The Court has declared that the condition was itself void in law, as obnoxious to the rule against perpetuities. This was upon an application by the City to give it the title, and accordingly the title has been vested in the City, freed from the condition, but subject to the trusts to maintain a public market.

The object of the proposed legislation is to get rid of this trust and so enable the City to use the property for its general purposes as public municipal property.

Pending the consideration of this Bill, a Petition has been sent to the undersigned by the Clerk of Your Honourable Body from the heirs of the late D'Arcy Boulton, claiming compensation in view of the intention of the donor being frustrated as to the maintenance of the market and as to the return of the property in case the market should not be maintained.

The Bill should not go into law, in our opinion, unless and until due consideration has been given to this apparently reasonable claim for some com-

pensation. Subject to this, the extinguishment of the trust on the case presented appears to be for the public benefit and the Bill in this regard unobjectionable.

Dated at Toronto, this 23rd day of February, 1911.

J. A. BOYD,
Chancellor.
GLENHOLME FALCONBRIDGE,
C. J. K. B.

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*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 49), Respecting the City of Toronto, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills in so far as the same relates to Section Two, *in re* St. Patrick's Market Site.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of C. R. Boulton and others of Toronto, praying that Bill (No. 49), Respecting the City of Toronto, may not pass without reasonable compensation being provided for the heirs of the late D'Arcy Boulton, *in re* the disposition of St. Patrick's Market site.

Of the City Council of Peterborough, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of Pool Rooms.

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Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices, as published, in each case sufficient.

Of the Municipality of Shuniah, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to assess all lands in the Municipality in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act.

Of the Town Council of Sturgeon Falls, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 282, providing for the issue of Debentures.

Of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act

may pass to authorize the Company to construct, maintain and operate extensions and branches of road between Toronto and outlying Municipalities and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to extend drainage system; to borrow money; to ratify and confirm certain by-laws and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass By-laws for acquiring by purchase, lease or otherwise, lands for the purpose of supplying natural gas and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of the People's Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to extend their line and for other purposes.

Of Welland E. B. McKenzie and others, of Chippawa, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Niagara Frontier Electric Railway Company.

Of the Village Council of Port Carling, praying that an Act may pass annexing to the Corporation certain lots in the Sixth Concession of Medora.

Of the Town Council of Whitby, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law Number 784, respecting Local Improvements.

Of the Town Council of Oshawa, praying that an Act may pass to construct pavements and pass By-laws for issue of Debentures to meet costs thereof.

Of the Town Council of New Liskeard, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the floating debt of the Town and empowering the issue of Debentures and authorizing the Corporation to collect arrears of taxes.

Of the Very Reverend Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Boniface.

Of the Very Reverend Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface.

Of William Godbee Brown and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Executors of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown to borrow money for the purposes of the Estate.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, "An Act respecting the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company." Mr. Fripp.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton." Mr. Studholme.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 282 of the Town of Sturgeon Falls." Mr. Aubin.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Shuniah." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard." Mr. Shillington.

Referred to the Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 784 of the Town of Whitby." Mr. Calder.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled " An Act respecting the Village of Port Carling." Mr. Mahaffy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown." Mr. Fripp.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act respecting the Niagara Frontier Electric Railway Company." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Boniface." Mr. Machin.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, in the Province of Ontario." Mr. Machin.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." Mr. Fripp.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act respecting the People's Railway." Mr. Howitt.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Oshawa." Mr. Calder.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 165), intituled "An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act." Mr. Elliott.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

*Ordered,* That the following Members be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill (No. 124), For the protection of persons employed in the construction of buildings—Messieurs Bradburn, Fisher and Kohler, and that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 17), To confirm By-law 772 of the Town of Bowmanville.

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting the Town of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 33), To confirm By-law No. 1450 of the Town of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the Boards of Public and Separate School Trustees of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the property of the Canada Foundry Company at Bridgeburg.

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate Appleby School.

Bill (No. 21), To empower the City of St. Catharines to finally pass certain By-laws.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 47), To confirm By-law No. 237 of the Town of Sudbury.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 6), To amend the Acts relating to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25), To authorize the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, to do business in the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the Association, or Order, known as the King's Daughters and Sons.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of Chesley.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Resolved,* That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the purchase of Timber Licenses in Algonquin Park.

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Sir James Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

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The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved,* That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to raise, by way of loan, a sum of money not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) for the purpose of purchasing the rights of licensees of timber limits in Algonquin Park, and for other purposes necessarily incidental thereto.

That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years at a rate not exceeding four *per centum per annum,* and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

That all bonds and inscribed stock issued under the authority of this Act shall be free from all Provincial taxes, succession duty charges and impositions whatsoever.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of the one *per centum per annum* on the amount of such debentures or stock, as specified in subsection 2 of section 4 of the Provincial Loans Act.

That the Order in Council, passed the 9th day of November, 1910, authorizing the purchase from the Munn Lumber Company of all its rights, timber licenses, and property inside and outside Algonquin Park and all acts done by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, pursuant to the said order, are ratified and confirmed, and the money expended upon such purchase shall be charged against the proceeds of the loan referred to.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized and empowered to expend the proceeds or any part thereof of the loan referred to in purchasing the rights of licensees of timber limits in Algonquin Park and do all such other acts as are necessarily incidental to such purchase or purchases; all such purchases shall be either previously authorized by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly or, when completed, shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly and confirmed by Resolution thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hearst reported the Resolutions as follows:—

*Resolved,* That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to raise, by way of loan, a sum of money not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) for the purpose of purchasing the rights of licensees of timber limits in Algonquin Park, and for other purposes necessarily incidental thereto.

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That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized and empowered to expend the proceeds or any part thereof of the loan referred to in purchasing the rights of licensees of timber limits in Algonquin Park and do all such other acts as are necessarily incidental to such purchase or purchases; all such purchases shall be either previously authorized by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly or, when completed, shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly and confirmed by Resolution thereof.

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The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 146), Respecting purchases of Timber Licenses in Algonquin Park.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), Respecting purchase of Timber Licenses in Algonquin Park, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved,* That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1911, the following sums:—

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| 110. | To defray the expenses of the Colonization Branch ..... | $1,580 00 |
| 159. | To defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies ..... | 3,480 31 |

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| 160. | To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch ..... | 2,640 00 |
| 161. | To defray the expenses of Institutes Branch ..... | 2,133 00 |
| 162. | To defray the expenses of Dairy Branch ..... | 2,330 00 |
| 163. | To defray the expenses of Fruit Branch ..... | 4,600 00 |
| 164. | To defray the expenses of Ontario Veterinary College .... | 984 75 |
| 165. | To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous ..... | 8,915 50 |
| 166. | To defray the expenses of Agricultural College..... | 8,925 00 |
| 167. | To defray the expenses of Macdonald Institute and Hall.. | 2,140 00 |
| 168. | To defray the expenses of Animal Husbandry ..... | 1,000 00 |
| 169. | To defray the expenses of Field Experiments ..... | 1,350 00 |
| 170. | To defray the expenses of Poultry Department ..... | 1,100 00 |
| 171. | To defray the expenses of Horticultural Department .... | 600 00 |
| 172. | To defray the expenses of Mechanical Department ..... | 100 00 |
| 173. | To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration. | 26,280 70 |
| 174. | To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities ..... | 38,800 00 |
| 205. | To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration.. | 20,000 00 |

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received on Monday next.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 9.)

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The House then adjourned at 5.45 P.M.

Monday, 27th February, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the City Council of Chatham, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the granting of bonuses.

Of the City Council of Chatham, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, regulating billposters and others.

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Goderich, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting majority rule.

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Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 1.)

Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year of 1910-1911. (*Sessional Papers No.* 2.)

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 5.)

Report of the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 10.)

Report of Registrar of Loan Corporations for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 11.)

Report of the Minister of Public Works for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 12.)

Report of the Game and Fisheries Department for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 13.)

Report of University of Toronto for the year ending June 30th, 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 17.)

Report of the Live Stock Associations for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 39.)

Report of the Farmers' Institutes for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 40.)

Report of the Agricultural Societies and of the Convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 43.)

Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 47.)

Pamphlet *re* New Ontario, its Farms, Opportunities, etc., etc. (*Sessional Papers No.* 56.) *For distribution only.*

Pamphlet *re* Dairying in Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No.* 57.) *For distribution only.*

Pamphlet *re* Farming Opportunities in Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No.* 58.) *For distribution only.*

Hand Book for the use of Women's Institutes in Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No.* 59.) *For distribution only.*

Statements of the Provincial Auditor, made pursuant to the provisions of section 13, subsection 2, of the Audit Act. (*Sessional Papers No.* 54.)

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The Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed:—

Copies of Regulations and Orders in Council *re* Education. (*Sessional Papers No.* 51.)

Copies of an Order in Council authorizing the commutation of the Surrogate fees. (*Sessional Papers No.* 55.)

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*Resolved,* That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 166), intiuled "An Act respecting the destruction, by Constables and others, of Injured Animals." Mr. McNaught.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 167), intituled " An Act to amend the Game and Fisheries Act." Mr. Anderson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 168), intituled "An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act." Mr. Anderson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 169), intituled "An Act respecting Education for Industrial Purposes." Mr. Pyne.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 11), To confirm By-law No. 143 of the Town of Cobalt.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the City of Stratford.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Shallow Lake.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), Respecting purchases of Timber Licenses in Algonquin Park, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lennox reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), To amend the Ontario Factories Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lennox reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Law and Transfer of Property, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lennox reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), Respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lennox reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), To Protect Public Authorities from Vexatious Actions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brewster reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), Respecting Coroners and Coroners' Inquests, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brewster reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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Mr. Fraser asked the following Question:

(1) Since the year 1900 how many men have graduated in Civil Engineering from the Toronto University, each year. (2) How many of these graduates have become Ontario Land Surveyors. (3) How many men have been admitted to the Ontario Land Surveyors Association, each year. (4) How many candidates write on the O.L.S. examinations, each year.

To which Mr. Cochrane replied in the words and figures following:—

| | | Civil Engineering. | Mining Engineering. |
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| 1. | 1900 | 7 | 13 |
| | 1901 | 8 | 5 |
| | 1902 | 7 | 12 |
| | 1903 | 21 | 11 |
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| | 1905 | 23 | 10 |
| | 1906 | 35 | 14 |
| | 1907 | 50 | 4 |
| | 1908 | 55 | 8 |
| | 1909 | 77 | 7 |
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| 3. | 1900 | 4 |
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| | 1910 | 25 |
| | 1911 | 20 |

On motion of Mr. Mackay (Oxford), seconded by Mr. McEwing,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the charters cancelled by the Government of any companies incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act, on the ground that the companies have failed to file their annual returns, and, if so, how many, and, if none, why not.

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On motion of Mr. McEwing, seconded by Mr. Mackay (Oxford),

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing, On how many cases since 1st February, 1905, the Honourable the Provincial Secretary appeared as Counsel before the Drainage Referees or either of them, giving the names of the cases and the dates of the hearings. If the Drainage Referees are removable from office at the pleasure of the Government of Ontario. If the Honourable the Provincial Secretary appeared as Counsel before the Drainage Referee in the matter of the Hardy Creek Drain, and when. What Townships were interested in the Hardy Creek Drain arbitration. What moneys were paid by the Government in respect of the Hardy Creek Drain, and to whom. Which of the interested Townships ultimately shared in the Government grant. What Solicitors' or Counsel fees were paid to the Honourable the Provincial Secretary out of moneys contributed by the interested Townships and the Government in the Hardy Creek Drain arbitration.

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On motion of Mr. Musgrove, seconded by Mr. Carrick,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing (1) A copy of the advertisement calling for tenders for the printing, publishing and supplying of "Ontario Readers"; (2) Copies of all tenders received; (3)

Copies of correspondence between the Government of Ontario or any Official thereof and any tenderer or tenderers; (4) A copy of the contract entered into on behalf of the Government for the printing, publishing and supplying of "Ontario Readers"; (5) A detailed statement of the cost to the Government of supplying to the publishers electro-plates for each Reader; (6) Comparison of the prices of the old text-book in the Public and High Schools with those of the corresponding text-books in the new series; (7) Amounts saved to purchasers, estimated on the basis of previous sales and attendance; (8) Methods of safeguarding the quality of the materials entering into the construction of the text-books and their printing and binding; (9) What provinces, if any, have adopted books of Ontario's new series.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 147), To amend the Lunacy Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the Registry Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 152), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 154), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

106. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

107. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

108. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Neglected Children's Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

109. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

110. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

111. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Factory Inspection Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

112. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

113. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

114. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

115. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Court of Appeal for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

116. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the High Court for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

117. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Office for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

118. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Weekly Court for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

119. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Surrogate Clerk for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

120. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

121. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Division Courts for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

122. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Land Titles Office for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

123. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

124. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the District of Algoma for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

125. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the District of Thunder Bay for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

126. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the District of Nipissing for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

127. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the District of Muskoka for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

128. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the District of Sudbury for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

129. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and

thirty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the District of Rainy River for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

130. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate School Education for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

131. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

132. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty dollars and eleven cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

133. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School, London, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

134. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal School, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

135. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal School, Peterborough, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

136. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School, Stratford, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

137. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal School, North Bay, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

138. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

139. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Library and Museum for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

140. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Historical, Literary and Scientific Societies for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

141. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Technical Education for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

142. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand and seventy-two dollars and eight cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial University for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

143. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance Education Department and Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

144. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

145. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, Brantford, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

146. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Brockville, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

147. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, Cobourg, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

148. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

149. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, Kingston, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

150. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, London, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

151. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred

and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, Mimico, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

152. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Feeble-minded, Orillia, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

153. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

154. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

155. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

156. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

157. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison Industries for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

158. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

159. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

160. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

161. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Farmers', Women's and other Institutes for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

162. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

163. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

164. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

165. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

166. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

167. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Macdonald Institute and Hall for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

168. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Animal Husbandry for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

169. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Field Experiments for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

170. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Poultry Department for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

171. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Horticultural Department for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

172. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mechanical Department for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

173. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents be granted to His Majesty to

defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

174. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

175. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs to Government House for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

176. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

177. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of New Government House for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

178. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

179. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

180. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Insane, Brockville, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

181. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Insane, Cobourg, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

182. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Insane, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

183. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Insane, Kingston, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

184. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Insane, London, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

185. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Insane, Mimico, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

186. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Feeble-minded, Orillia, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

187. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Insane, Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

188. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Insane, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

189. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

190. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Central Prison, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

191. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Mercer Reformatory for Females, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

192. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

193. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

194. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal and Model School, London, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

195. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal School, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

196. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal School, Peterborough, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

197. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal School. Stratford, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

198. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal School, North Bay, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

199. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

200. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Blind Institute, Brantford, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

201. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Agricultural College, Guelph, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

202. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Eastern Dairy School for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

203. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Experimental Fruit Farm, Jordan Harbour, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

204. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

205. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Colonization and Immigration Buildings, London, England, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

206. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Muskoka District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

207. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Parry Sound District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

208. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and nine dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Sudbury District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

209. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Nipissing District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

210. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in the Sault Ste. Marie District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

211. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Rainy River District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

212. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Thunder Bay District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

213. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and ten dollars and six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Kenora District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

214. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

215. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mines and Mining for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

216. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parks for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

195. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal School, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

196. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal School, Peterborough, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

197. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal School. Stratford, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

198. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Normal School, North Bay, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

199. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

200. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Blind Institute, Brantford, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

201. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Agricultural College, Guelph, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

202. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Eastern Dairy School for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

203. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Experimental Fruit Farm, Jordan Harbour, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

204. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

205. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Colonization and Immigration Buildings, London, England, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

206. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Muskoka District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

207. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Parry Sound District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

208. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and nine dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Sudbury District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

209. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Nipissing District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

210. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in the Sault Ste. Marie District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

211. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Rainy River District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

212. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Thunder Bay District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

213. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and ten dollars and six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Works in Kenora District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

214. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

215. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mines and Mining for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

216. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parks for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

217. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-four cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account—Lands, Forests and Mines—for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

218. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account—Land Improvement Fund—for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

219. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account—Succession Duty—for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

220. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-seven cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

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The House then adjourned at 5.50 P.M.

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Tuesday, 28th February, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 68), To confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:—*

The undersigned, two of the Commissioners of Estate Bills, have had under consideration Bill (No. 68), An Act to confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown and the Petition therefor, and have the honour to report as follows:—

The undersigned are of opinion that presuming the allegations contained in the Preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of your Honourable House, it is reasonable that, subject to the amendment in the enacting part thereof hereby recommended, such Bill do pass into law.

The undersigned are of opinion that for the better carrying into effect the purposes of the Act, the enacting part thereof should be amended as shewn in the copy of the Bill, which is returned herewith, with the signatures of the undersigned appended thereto.

The undersigned are of opinion that, as amended, the provisions of the Bill seem proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

Dated at Toronto, this 25th day of February, 1911.

W. MULOCK,

Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice.

R. C. CLUTE, J.

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*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 68), To confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 28), To annex certain lands to the Town of Bruce Mines.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the City of Brantford.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 66), Respecting the Assessment of the Lands of Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and The Page Hersey Iron Tube & Lead Company, Limited, in the Township of Crowland.

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Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the Village of Elmwood; and on Bill (No. 64), To annex a part of the Township of Thurlow to the City of Belleville, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

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*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 22), Elmwood, and Bill (No. 64), Belleville annexation of Thurlow.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

*Resolved,* That the Select Committee to which was referred the consideration of Bill (No. 124), For the protection of persons employed in the construction of Buildings, have leave to sit and conduct the business of the Committee concurrently with the sittings of the House, and that the Committee be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may relate to the subject of the Bill, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and things, and to take evidence under Oath.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 170), intituled "An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act." Sir James Whitney.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), intituled "An Act respecting the survey of part of the Township of Gibson." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 172), intituled "An Act to regulate the use of Electricity in Mines." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 173), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act." Mr. Anderson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 174), intituled "An Act to regulate Passenger Traffic on Street Railways." Mr. Proudfoot.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 175), intituled "An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels." Mr. Innes.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 176), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Elliott.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 177), intituled "An Act to amend the Supplementary Revenue Act." Mr. Matheson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 178), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Hanna.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 179), intituled "An Act to further regulate the sale of Alcohol by Chemists." Mr. Hanna.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the City of Stratford.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Shallow Lake.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 150), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 156), To amend the Municipal Telephone Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 157), To amend the Ontario Telephone Act, 1910.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 164), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 145), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 118), To amend the Division Courts Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 160), To amend the County Courts Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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On motion of Mr. MacKay (Grey), seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing: (*a*) The number of sales of timber limits which have taken place in each year since 1905; (*b*) The location and acreage of each limit sold; and (*c*) The name of the purchaser in each case; (*d*) The price paid per acre, or otherwise, in each case; (*e*) The berth, or area of each berth, which had been under permit previous to the sale, with the original date of the permit; (*f*) The area of each berth damaged by fire previous to the sale; (*g*) The berth, or berths, which were virgin territory; (*h*) The reasons which caused each timber sale to be held from 1905 down to date; (*i*) The number of permits to cut timber current in the season of 1904-5; the number of permits to cut timber current in the season of 1910-11.

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On motion of Mr. MacKay (Grey), seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing: The uniform system of Accounting in respect to the various features of the dealing in electric energy by municipalities having contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, which has been approved by the Government.

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On motion of Mr. MacKay (Grey), seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing: (*a*) How much power has been called for by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission under its agreement with the Ontario Power Company, giving date of each notice requiring delivery of power, and the amount called for by each notice; (*b*) The amount of power for which the said Commission is now and has been from time to time liable to pay; (*c*) The amount of power actually taken from time to time from the Ontario Power Company; (*d*) The amount of power actually transmitted from time to time by the said Commission; (*e*) The dates and

duration of all interruptions to the delivery of power by the said Commission to the various contracting municipalities; (*f*) The cause of each such interruption, and all reports thereon received by the said Commission or the Government or any member thereof; (*g*) The amount, if any, of the rebate allowed or to be allowed each contracting municipality in consequence of the interruption of the delivery of power.

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On motion of Mr. MacKay (Grey), seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing: (*a*) The damage done to the machinery or equipment in any and all transformer stations of the municipalities contracting with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since the said Commission commenced to transmit power; (*b*) The dates upon which such damage was occasioned and the extent in money of the damage to machinery or equipment in each case; (*c*) The names of the contractors supplying or installing the machinery or equipment so damaged; (*d*) The cause of the damage in each case, together with all reports received by the Government or any member thereof or the said Commission as to the cause in each case; (*e*) Upon whom will the loss in each case fall—Upon the said Commission, upon the contractor, or upon the interested municipality.

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On motion of Mr. MacKay (Grey), seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return shewing: (*a*) The institutions under the control of the Province who are supplied with electric power by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (*b*) The amount of power supplied in each case, and the date when such power was first supplied; (*c*) The price charged to each such institution for power; (*d*) The cost of installation in each case; (*e*) The system of supplying power displaced by the supplying by the said Commission; (*f*) The cost of the same amount of power under the displaced system; (*g*) The cost price of the plant rendered useless by the change in each case; and (*h*) What other institutions under the control of the Province are to be supplied with electric power by the said Commission.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), Respecting Pharmacy, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 127), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), To amend the Lunacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, with respect to Local Improvements, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 49.)

Also, Report of the Bureau of Mines for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 4.)

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The House then adjourned at 5.35 P.M.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 15), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville.

The Report was then read by the Clerk, at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

The undersigned have had under consideration Bill (No. 15), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville, and the Petition therefor.

The Board has made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law.

Dated this 27th day of February, A.D. 1911.

JAMES LEITCH,
Chairman.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.

H. N. KITSON,
Commissioner.

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*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 15), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their Second Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

The undersigned, two of the Commissioners of Estate Bills, referring to their Report to your Honourable House dated the 10th of February, in relation to Bill (No. 14), "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Windsor Grove Cemetery;" and to a request that they should make a further Report to your Honourable House, as indicated in the last section of their previous Report, in order that the matter might be taken into consideration, as a whole, by the Private Bills Committee; have the honour to report, That they now return the copy of the Bill to which they have appended a copy of the changes they would suggest in the formal construction of the enactments contained in the Bill in order to give effect to its purposes, duly signed by them as required by the Rules of your Honourable House relative to Estate Bills.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1911.

CHARLES MOSS,
C. J. O.

J. T. GARROW,
J. A.

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*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 14), To incorporate the Board of Trustees of The Windsor Grove Cemetery, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Racine, The Petition of the Township Council of Osgoode.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 126), intituled, "An Act respecting Voluntary and Fraudulent Conveyances." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 180), intituled "The Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Regulation Act, 1911." Mr. Studholme.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 181), intituled, "An Act respecting Opticians." Mr. Johnson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 182), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act." Mr. Gamey.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 183), intituled "An Act to amend the Beach, Shore and Riverbed Protection Act." Mr. Sulman.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 184), intituled " The Embalmers Act." Mr. Hearst.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 185), intituled "An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves." Mr. Matheson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Carrick, seconded by Mr. Neely,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing the amount spent on Education, Administration of Justice, Colonization Roads, Bridges.

Public Works, and the amount spent on Agriculture in the Districts of Northern Ontario during the years 1905 to 1910 inclusive; also copy of Presentments of the Grand Juries for the same period at the Assize Court for the Judicial District of Thunder Bay, regarding the condition of the Court House and Gaol.

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The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the City of St. Thomas.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 151), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 28), To annex certain lands to the Town of Bruce Mines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the City of Brantford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), Respecting the assessment of the lands of Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and the Page Hersey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited, in the Township of Crowland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), Respecting Education for Industrial Purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), Respecting the Survey of part of the Township of Gibson.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 172), To regulate the use of Electricity in Mines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 178), To amend the Liquor License Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 47), To confirm By-law No. 237 of the Town of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 6), To amend the Acts relating to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto.

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the Association, or Order, known as the King's Daughters and Sons.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of Chesley.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gamey reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bill reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), Respecting Pharmacy, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gamey reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Resolved,* That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the taxation of Railways and Express Companies.

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Sir James Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That every company owning, operating or using a railway shall pay a tax of $60 *per* mile for one track, and, where the line consists of two or more tracks, of $40 *per* mile for each additional track, owned, operated or used in any organized municipality; and of $40 *per* mile for one track, and, where the line consists of two or more tracks, of $20 *per* mile for each additional track, in territory without municipal organization; provided that a company owning, operating or using a railway which, either by itself or in conjunction with any other railway leased by it or to which it is leased or with which it is amalgamated or together with which it forms one system, does not exceed 150 miles in length from terminus to terminus, shall in lieu of the said tax pay a tax of $15 *per* mile for one track, and, where the line consists of two or more tracks, of $5 *per* mile for each additional track, and where the railway or system does not exceed thirty miles in length from terminus to terminus a tax of $10 *per* mile for one track and $5 *per* mile for each additional track.

*Resolved,* That every Express Company operating over a railway in Ontario shall pay a tax of $500 for each 100 miles or fraction thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gamey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gamey reported the Resolution as follows:—

*Resolved,* That every company owning, operating or using a railway shall pay a tax of $60 *per* mile for one track, and, where the line consists of two or more tracks, of $40 *per* mile for each additional track, owned, operated or used in any organized municipality; and of $40 *per* mile for one track, and, where the line consists of two or more tracks, of $20 *per* mile for each additional track, in territory without municipal organization; provided that a company owning, operating or using a railway which, either by itself or in conjunction with any other railway leased by it or to which it is leased or with which it is amalgamated or together with which it forms one system, does not exceed 150 miles in length from terminus to terminus, shall in lieu of the said tax pay a tax of $15 *per* mile for one track, and, where the line consists of two or more tracks, of $5 *per* mile for each additional track, and where the railway or system does not exceed thirty miles in length from terminus to terminus a tax of $10 *per* mile for one track and $5 *per* mile for each additional track.

*Resolved,* That every Express Company operating over a railway in Ontario shall pay a tax of $500 for each 100 miles or fraction thereof.

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The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 177), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act.

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On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Resolved,* That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the sale, transfer or assignment of shares, bonds, debentures or debenture stock.

Sir James Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That there shall be levied a tax of two cents, payable in money or stamps, for every $100 or fraction thereof of the par value upon every change of ownership consequent upon the sale, transfer or assignment of shares, bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by any corporation or company made or carried into effect in this Province; but the first delivery by the corporation or company of such shares, bonds, debentures or debenture stock, in order to effect an issue, is not subject to the tax imposed by this article.

That no corporation or company shall enter or permit the entry in any book or register under its control of any such sale, transfer or assignment unless the tax be paid when the entry is made. In default of payment of the tax the transferer and the transferee shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding $ to be recovered at the suit of the Attorney-General.

That any sale, transfer, or assignment made through a broker resident in the Province not a member of a recognized stock exchange shall be deemed to be made and carried into effect in the Province.

But this shall not apply to any transfer or assignment of shares, bonds or debentures or debenture stock made *bona fide* for the security of loans, or to the re-transfer or re-assignment of same to the borrower or any transmission owing to death.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gamey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gamey reported the Resolution as follows:—

*Resolved,* That there shall be levied a tax of two cents, payable in money or stamps, for every $100 or fraction thereof of the par value upon every change of ownership consequent upon the sale, transfer or assignment of shares, bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by any corporation or company made or

carried into effect in this Province; but the first delivery by the corporation or company of such shares, bonds, debentures or debenture stock, in order to effect an issue, is not subject to the tax imposed by this article.

That no corporation or company shall enter or permit the entry in any book or register under its control of any such sale, transfer or assignment unless the tax be paid when the entry is made. In default of payment of the tax the transferer and the transferee shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding $ to be recovered at the suit of the Attorney-General.

That any sale, transfer, or assignment made through a broker resident in the Province not a member of a recognized stock exchange shall be deemed to be made and carried into effect in the Province.

But this shall not apply to any transfer or assignment of shares, bonds or debentures or debenture stock made *bona fide* for the security of loans, or to the re-transfer or re-assignment of same to the borrower or any transmission owing to death.

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The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 177), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act.

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On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Resolved,* That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the taxation of Race Track Associations.

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Sir James Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That every incorporated company, association or club owning or operating or using a race track and holding race-meetings once or twice in each year at which there are running races, and which meetings continue for more

than three days, shall pay in advance before each such race-meeting a license fee of $200 for each day of such meeting, and in default of such payment the Provincial police may, under instructions from the Provincial Treasurer, stop all racing upon such track until the said tax is paid.

That every incorporated company, association or club, owning, operating or using a driving or trotting track and holding race-meetings, at which there are trotting or pacing races, which meetings continue for three days or less, shall pay in advance before each such meeting a license fee of $10 if the meeting continue for one day; a license fee of $40 if the meeting continue for two days; and a license fee of $60 if the meeting continue for three days, and in default of such payment the Provincial police may, under instructions from the Provincial Treasurer, stop all racing upon such track until the said tax is paid.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gamey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gamey reported the Resolution as follows:—

*Resolved,* That every incorporated company, association or club owning or operating or using a race track and holding race-meetings once or twice in each year at which there are running races, and which meetings continue for more than three days, shall pay in advance before each such race-meeting a license fee of $200 for each day of such meeting, and in default of such payment the Provincial police may, under instructions from the Provincial Treasurer, stop all racing upon such track until the said tax is paid.

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The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 177), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act.

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The House then adjourned at 4.40 P.M.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively:—

Bill (No. 16), To incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 18), To incorporate Toronto Interurban Railway Company.

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Belleville Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 35), Respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the Stratford Railway Company.

Bill (No. 70), To incorporate the Niagara Frontier Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Peoples Railway Company.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company.

Your Committee have amended the Preambles to Bills Nos. 16, 35, 44, 70, 75 and 40 so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to your Committee; and they have amended the Title to Bill (No. 16), so that it now reads "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Railway Company."

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 69), Respecting International Railway Company and International Traction Railways, and report the Bill without amendment.

Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of your Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports of Committees relative to Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the ninth day of March instant.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 24), To confirm By-law No. 519 of the Town of Gananoque.

Bill (No. 59), To confirm By-law No. 1604, of 1911, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

Your Committee recommend that the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the ninth day of March instant.

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*Ordered,* That the time for receiving Reports from the Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the ninth day of March instant.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 186), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act." Mr. Reaume.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 187), intituled "An Act for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of Ontario." Mr. Matheson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences.

Bill (No. 47), To confirm By-law No. 237 of the Town of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of Chesley.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville.

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Mr. Proudfoot asked the following Question:—

(1) What steps have been taken by the Government towards dealing with the question of compensation to workmen injured in the course of their employment; (2) Is it the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill dealing with the subject this Session. If not, why.

To which Sir James Whitney replied in the words following:—

The answer to the first question is: That on the 30th day of June, 1910, an Order-in-Council was passed appointing Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, a Commissioner to enquire and report as follows:—

1. As to the laws relating to the liability of employers to make compensation to their employees for injuries received in the course of their employment which are in force in other countries, as to how far such laws are found to operate satisfactorily.

2. To make such recommendations as he may deem expedient for enacting in this Province any of the provisions of such laws which he may deem suited to the circumstances and conditions of the Province and proper to be adopted.

3. To cause to be prepared and to report a Bill embodying such changes in the law as in his opinion should be adopted.

The answer to the second question is: It is not the intention to introduce a Bill dealing with the subject this Session, as the Commissioner is not yet in a position to report as instructed.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 28), To annex certain lands to the Town of Bruce Mines.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 66), Respecting the assessment of the lands of Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and the Page Hersey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited, in the Township of Crowland.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gamey reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Resolved,* That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Liquor Licenses.

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Sir James Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That the license duties payable for tavern licenses, other than beer and wine licenses, under the provisions of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, chapter 47, section 10, subsection 1, as amended by the Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of His said Majesty, chapter 82, section 38, shall be increased by the addition to the sums set forth in the said Acts of a sum in the case of each such license equal to five *per cent.* of the amount by which the gross receipts from sales under such licenses wherever made, together with sales of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or drinks or drinkable liquids other than liquor, or of any service or privilege, when made over, at, in or from the bar or bar-room of the licensed premises or for use or consumption at or in such bar or bar-room, shall in each day exceed the sum of forty dollars.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gamey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gamey reported the Resolution as follows:—

*Resolved,* That the license duties payable for tavern licenses, other than beer and wine licenses, under the provisions of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, chapter 47, section 10, subsection 1, as amended by the Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of His said Majesty, chapter 82, section 38, shall be increased by the addition to the sums set forth in the said Acts of a sum in the case of each such license equal to five *per cent.* of the amount by which the gross receipts from sales under such licenses wherever made, together with sales of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or drinks or drinkable liquids other than liquor, or of any service or privilege, when made over, at, in or from the bar or bar-room of the licensed premises or for use or consumption at or in such bar or bar-room, shall in each day exceed the sum of forty dollars.

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The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 178), To amend the Liquor License Act.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 169), Respecting Education for Industrial Purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 171), Respecting the Survey of part of the Township of Gibson, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 172), To regulate the use of Electricity in Mines, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 177), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 179), To further regulate the sale of Alcohol by Chemists.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), Respecting Voluntary and Fraudulent Conveyances.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 185), To encourage the destruction of Wolves.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 167), To amend the Game and Fisheries Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 173), To amend the Division Courts Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 176), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, having been read,

Mr. Elliott moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the Negative.

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The House then adjourned at 5.35 P.M.

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Friday, 3rd March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Township Council of Osgoode, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the taxation of Farm Buildings.

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Town of Brampton.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 188), intituled "An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act." Mr. Norman.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 189), intituled "An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act." Mr. Brewster.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 190), intituled "An Act to amend the Power Commission Act." Mr. McNaught.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 191), intituled "An Act to amend the Charity Aid Act." Mr. Donovan.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 6), To amend the Acts relating to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto.

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the Association, or Order, known as the King's Daughters and Sons.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 28), To annex certain lands to the Town of Bruce Mines.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 66), Respecting the assessment of the lands of Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and the Page Hersey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited, in the Township of Crowland.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 24), To confirm By-law No. 519 of the Town of Gananoque.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 59), To confirm By-law No. 1604, of 1911, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the City of Guelph.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 16), To incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 18), To incorporate the Toronto Interurban Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Belleville Radial Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 35), Respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the Stratford Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 70), Respecting Niagara Frontier Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Peoples Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69), Respecting International Railway Company and International Traction Railways.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 187), For raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 170), To amend the Legislative Assembly Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 166), Respecting the destruction, by Constables and others, of Injured Animals.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 175), Respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Resolved,* That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the raising of money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of Ontario.

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Sir James Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

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The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding five million five hundred thousand dollars ($5,500,000) for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say: For the Public service; for works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province; for the covering of any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

*Resolved,* That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at a rate not exceeding four *per centum per annum,* and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

*Resolved,* That all bonds and inscribed stock issued as security for the said loan shall be free from all Provincial taxes, succession duty, charges and impositions whatsoever.

*Resolved,* That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the said loan, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one *per centum per annum* on the amount of such debentures or stock, as specified in subsection 2 of section 4 of the Provincial Loans Act.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Neely reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. Neely reported the Resolutions as follows:—

*Resolved,* That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding five million five hundred thousand dollars ($5,500,000) for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say: For the Public service; for works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province; for the covering of any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

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The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 187), For raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of Ontario.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), Respecting Voluntary and Fraudulent Conveyances, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Neely reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 185), To encourage the destruction of Wolves, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Neely reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

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The House then adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

Monday, 6th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 27), To consolidate a part of the Debenture debt of the Town of St. Mary's.

The Report was then read by the Clerk, at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

The undersigned have had under consideration Bill (No. 27), To consolidate a part of the Debenture debt of the Town of St. Mary's, and the Petition therefor.

The Board has made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law and that a schedule be added thereto, giving the form of Debentures authorized by the Bill.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1911.

JAMES LEITCH,
Chairman.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.

H. N. KITSON,
Commissioner.

*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 27), To consolidate a part of the Debenture debt of the Town of St. Mary's, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

On Motion of Mr. Gamey, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Province of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada regarding the establishing of Fish Hatcheries in Ontario.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 133), Respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.

Bill (No. 146), Respecting purchases of Timber Licenses in Algonquin Park.

Bill (No. 153), Respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Bill (No. 147), To amend the Lunacy Act.

Bill (No. 171), Respecting the Survey of Part of the Township of Gibson.

Bill (No. 172), To regulate the use of Electricity in Mines.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Town of Brampton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 184), The Embalmers' Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 148), To amend the Ontario Insurance Act.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows:—Messieurs Foy, Lucas, Eilber, Clark (Bruce), Gamey, Jamieson, Fisher, Hearst, Mayberry, Bowman, Mackay (Oxford), and McEwing.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 25), To authorize the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, to do business in the Province of Ontario.

Bill (No. 24), To confirm By-law No. 519 of the Town of Gananoque.

Bill (No. 59), To confirm By-law No. 1604, of 1911, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

Bill (No. 16), To incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Railway Company.

Bill (No. 18), To incorporate the Toronto Interurban Railway Company.

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Belleville Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 35), Respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway.

Bill (No. 70), Respecting Niagara Frontier Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Peoples Railway.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 69), Respecting International Railway Company and International Traction Railways.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark (Bruce) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), Respecting Coroners and Coroners' Inquests, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lennox reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 185), To encourage the destruction of Wolves, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lennox reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 187), For raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of Ontario, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lennox reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 143), Respecting the Town of Oshawa.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 13), To confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the Village of Killaloe Station.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Village of Port Carling.

Bill (No. 62), To confirm By-law No. 784 of the Town of Whitby.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 95), Respecting Accidental Fires.

Bill (No. 98), Respecting Provincial Aid to Drainage.

Bill (No. 24), To confirm By-law No. 519 of the Town of Gananoque.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Belleville Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 35), Respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Peoples Railway.

Bill (No. 187), For raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of Ontario.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 168), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 188), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Game and Fisheries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 191), To amend the Charity Aid Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 182), To amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), To amend the Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, with respect to Local Improvements, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report on Infant Mortality. (*Sessional Papers No.* 60.)

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The House then adjourned at 5.25 P.M.

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Wednesday, 8th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Railway and Municipal Board their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 61), An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

The Report was then read by the Clerk, at the Table, as follows:—

*To the Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

The undersigned have had under consideration Bill (No. 61), An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard, and the Petition therefor.

The Board has made enquiry into the allegations set out in the Bill and into all other matters which the Board deem necessary in connection therewith, and beg to report that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law.

Dated this 7th day of March, A.D. 1911.

JAMES LEITCH,
Chairman.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.

H. N. KITSON,
Commissioner.

*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Town of New Liskeard, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Fripp, the Petition of the St. Georges Society of Ottawa.

By Mr. Nesbitt, the Petition of E. P. Flindall and others; also, the Petition of Jonathan German and others, all of the Township of Brighton.

By Mr. Proudfoot, the Petition of J. T. Wood and others; also, the Petition of William Rands and others, all of Brussels.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 192), intituled "An Act for the Protection of the Public Interests in the Bed of Navigable Waters." Mr. Cochrane.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 193), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act." Mr. Hanna.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 194), intituled "An Act to provide for the Local Distribution of Electrical Power." Mr. Beck.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Hendrie, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

*Ordered,* That Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the Stratford Railway Company, reported to the House on the second day of March instant, be re-committed to the Standing Committee on Railways for further consideration and report.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 136), To amend the Ontario Railway Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 81), Respecting the apportionment of Periodical Payments.

Bill (No. 25), To authorize the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, to do business in the Province of Ontario.

Bill (No. 59), To confirm By-law No. 1604, of 1911, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Bill (No. 16), To incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Railway Company.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 69), Respecting International Railway Company and International Traction Railways.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Town of Brampton.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Kenora.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the City of Fort William.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), Respecting the Town of Oshawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 13), To confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the Village of Killaloe Station.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Village of Port Carling.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), To confirm By-law No. 784 of the Town of Whitby.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 189), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

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Mr. Proudfoot moved,

That Bill (No. 149), To amend the Liquor License Act, be now read the second time.

Mr. Hanna moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Reaume,

That all the words of the motion after the first word "That" be omitted, and there be substituted therefor the following, "it is the duty of the Legislature to take such steps as will minimize the drink evil in this Province; that to this end the provisions of the Liquor License Act relating to Local Option have been enacted and have worked well and this House has confidence that such changes, as experience in the operation of the said provisions may show to be necessary or desirable, either in relation to the majority necessary to bring the By-law into effect, or in other respects will, from time to time, be proposed by the Government for the consideration of this House, and this House accordingly orders that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but be read a second time on this day six months."

And the Amendment, having been put to the House, was declared to be carried on a division.

The Main Motion, as amended, having been then proposed, the same was carried upon a division.

And it was

*Resolved,* That it is the duty of the Legislature to take such steps as will minimize the drink evil in this Province; that to this end the provisions of the Liquor License Act relating to Local Option have been enacted and have worked well, and this House has confidence that such changes, as experience in the operation of the said provisions may show to be necessary, or desirable, either in relation to the majority necessary to bring the By-law into effect or in other respects will, from time to time, be proposed by the Government for the consideration of this House, and this House accordingly orders that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but be read a second time this day six months.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 177), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 186), To amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report on Neglected and Dependent Children, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 26.)

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The House then adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

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Thursday, 9th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 68), To confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown.

Bill (No. 71), To incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Boniface.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, in the Province of Ontario.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 27), To consolidate a part of the Debenture Debt of the Town of St. Mary's.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 15), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Municipality of the Township of Paipoonge.

Your Committee recommend that the time for receiving Reports from the Committees on Private Bills be extended to and inclusive of Tuesday, the 14th day of March instant.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills 71 and 72 on the ground that they relate to Religious Institutions.

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*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 71), R. C. Archbishop of St. Boniface; and on Bill (No. 72), R. C. Parishes and Missions of St. Boniface.

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*Ordered,* That the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March instant.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 195), intituled "An Act respecting the publication of certain Official Notices." Mr. Gamey.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 196), intituled "An Act respecting Offensive Weapons." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 197), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act." Mr. Hanna.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 143), Respecting the Town of Oshawa.

Bill (No. 13), To confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the Village of Killaloe Station.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Village of Port Carling.

Bill (No. 62), To confirm By-law No. 784 of the Town of Whitby.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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Sir James Whitney moved, seconded by Mr. Foy,

That, in the opinion of this House, the interests of the Province of Ontario

would, without doubt, be injuriously affected should the proposed Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States of America come into force;

That this House, as representing the people of Ontario, should not remain silent when a matter of such vital importance to the Province is being discussed, but should clearly state its attitude with respect thereto;

Therefore, be it resolved, That this House deplores the making of said agreement and hereby records its strong dissent therefrom for the following reasons:—

That Canada is now enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity, her trade is expanding in all directions, her population is rapidly increasing, her ability, if unhampered by agreements, to work out her own destiny as a part of the great British Empire is beyond dispute, and her people are prosperous and contented. This is the result of the policy which has been pursued in the development of her trade and resources, and which has involved great sacrifices on the part of her people and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars upon transportation facilities between the various Provinces, and between Canada and the Empire.

That the determination of her people to carve out their own destiny and achieve Nationhood as one of the component parts of the British Empire has justified this policy and is itself justified by the result.

That Canada's tide of prosperity and contentment is still rising, and her position and influence as an essential part of a consolidated Empire are becoming more assured. No arrangement with a Foreign State should be considered which might even jeopardize the continuance of her present satisfactory condition, much less this agreement for Reciprocity with the United States of America, negotiated in secret and without authority from her people, which, if made effective, would, in the opinion of this House, to a large extent, reverse the policy which has brought Canada to her present enviable position, would cause widespread and revolutionary disturbance in her business, would curtail and hamper her freedom in developing her own resources in her own way, would cause serious injury to many industries, and to Canada as a whole would check the growth and development of trade between the various parts of Canada with each other and between Canada and the Empire, would result in Commercial Union with the United States, would weaken Canada's position and influence as a unit in the British Empire, would frustrate her hopes of Nationhood within the Empire, and would lead to political union with the United States.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Hearst,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 10.40 P.M.

Friday, 10th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the St. George's Society of Ottawa, praying for certain amendments to the Ontario Libraries Act.

Of J. T. Wood and others; also, of William Rands and others, all of Brussels, also, of E. P. Flindall and others; also, of Jonathan German and others, all of the Township of Brighton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of Pool Rooms.

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Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the Stratford Railway Company, re-committed to your Committee for further consideration, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 144), To amend the Ontario Railway Act, 1906, referred to your Committee by your Honourable House, and have prepared certain amendments to the Bill.

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Mr. Foy, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 189), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 184), Respecting Embalmers.

Bill (No. 188), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 198), intituled "An Act to regulate Means of Egress from Public Buildings." Mr. Matheson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 199), intituled "An Act to regulate Halls, Theatres and Cinematographs." Mr. Matheson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 200), intituled "An Act respecting Special Classes." Mr. Pyne.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 86), Respecting the Study of Anatomy. Mr. Pyne.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 143), Respecting the Town of Oshawa.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the Village of Killaloe Station.

Bill (No. 62), To confirm By-law No. 784 of the Town of Whitby.

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Mr. Stock asked the following Question:—

Has anyone been appointed by the Government to report upon the Bi-Lingual Schools in the Province of Ontario. If so, has the Government, or any member thereof, received any Report, either complete or interim, from such appointee. If such a Report or interim Report has been received, is it in writing and when was such Report received. If such Report has not been received, when does the Government expect to receive the said appointee's Report.

To which Mr. Pyne replied as follows:—

Mr. F. W. Merchant, Chief Inspector of Schools, has been appointed by the Government to examine into and report on the condition of the so-called Bi-Lingual Schools in Ontario. He has not concluded his investigation, consequently no report of any description has been received from him. Such a report is expected at the conclusion of his investigation.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 68), To confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 71), To incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Boniface.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, in the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 27), To consolidate part of the Debenture Debt of the Town of St. Mary's.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 15), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Municipality of Paipoonge.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 159), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 156), To amend the Municipal Telephone Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 157), To amend the Ontario Telephone Act, 1910, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), To amend the Legislative Assembly Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Resolution *re* Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Proudfoot,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 6.)

Also—Rport of the Registrar-General on the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year 1909. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 19.)

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The House then adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

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Monday, 13th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 201), intituled "An Act respecting Reforestation by Counties." Mr. Duff.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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Sir James Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

J. M. GIBSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st October, 1911, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 13th March, 1911.

(*Sessional Papers, No.* 2.)

*Ordered,* That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 90), Respecting Veterinary Surgeons, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 122), To amend the Ontario Factories Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 185), To encourage the Destruction of Wolves, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 96), To simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 177), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 123), Respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

Bill (No. 18), To incorporate the Toronto Interurban Railway Company.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 68), To confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown.

Bill (No. 71), To incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Boniface.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, in the Province of Ontario.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 27), To consolidate part of the Debenture Debt of the Town of St. Mary's.

Bill (No. 15), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Municipality of Paipoonge.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 184), Respecting Embalmers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Mr. MacKay (Grey), asked the following Question:—

(*a*) What, if any, machinery or equipment, in the transformer station of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at Niagara Falls has been destroyed, in whole or in part, since the station commenced to operate, with the dates and the value of the machinery or equipment so wholly or partially destroyed; (*b*) Who were the contractors supplying and installing the machinery or equipment so wholly or in part destroyed; (*c*) Did the damage to the machinery or equipment result in setting fire to the transformer station. If so, what is the extent of the damage to the station; (*d*) What occasioned the injury to the said machinery or equipment; (*e*) Upon whom will the loss in each case fall—upon the said Commission, or upon the contractor.

To which Mr. Hendrie replied as follows:—

In the event of possible litigation it would be very unwise to make public the attitude of the Commission on this subject, together with the details on which such attitude is founded.

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Mr. Stock asked the following Question:—

What is the area of Rondeau Park in acres. How many acres thereof are wooded. What portion of the wooded part contains merchantable timber, its kind and nature. Has any contract, or contracts, been made at any time, or times, by the Government for the sale of the timber, or any part thereof, in the said Park. If so, with whom, and is the said contract (or contracts) now in effect. Does the Government contemplate offering for sale the merchantable timber, or any part thereof, in the said Park.

To which Mr. Cochrane replied in the words following:—

Rondeau Provincial Park has an area of about 5,000 acres.

Approximately 2,500 acres are wooded.

Practically all the wooded part contains merchantable timber, except about 500 acres, formerly owned by the Government of Canada, from which the best

trees have been removed. The timber consists of basswood, white and black ash, elm, soft and hard maple, red, black and white oak, beech, hickory, whitewood, butternut, black walnut, poplar, buttonwood, black birch and white pine.

With the view of improving the condition of the forest, the Government made a contract with A. McKillop & Sons, Limited, 4th February, 1910, for the removal of certain matured, redundant and decaying trees, marked for the purpose. The contract was made after due advertisement, this firm being the highest bidders. The contract is not now in effect.

The Government is not at present proposing to re-offer these or any other trees for sale.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 181), Respecting Opticians, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 193), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 197), To amend the Public Health Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 198), To regulate the Means of Egress from Public Buildings.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 199), To regulate Halls, Theatres and Cinematographs.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 200), Respecting Special Classes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), Respecting the Study of Anatomy.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 4.40 P.M.

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Tuesday, 14th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Fripp—The Petition of the Hodcarriers Local Union of Berlin and two hundred and thirty-three other Local Unions; also, the Petition of the *Evening Journal* of Ottawa and one hundred and sixty-seven other newspapers; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Alnwick and one hundred and fifty-four other Township Councils; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Wardsville and eighty-one other Councils of Cities, Towns and Villages.

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Bill (No. 53), To confirm By-law No. 282 of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the Central Canada Telephone Company.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Municipality of Shuniah.

Your Committee recommend that the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 16th day of March inst.

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*Ordered,* That the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the sixteenth day of March instant.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 202), intituled "An Act for the improvement of Public Highways." Mr. Reaume.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 203), intituled "An Act to validate certain Municipal Contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission." Mr. Beck.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 204), intituled "An Act respecting the Enrolment and Inspection of Stallions." Mr. Duff.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 205), intituled "An Act respecting Barbers." Mr. Gooderham.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 208), intituled " The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1911." Mr. Foy.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 70), Respecting Niagara Frontier Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 68), To confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 27), To consolidate part of the Debenture Debt of the Town of St. Mary's.

Bill (No. 15), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Municipality of Paipoonge.

Bill (No. 184), Respecting Embalmers.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 170), To amend the Legislative Assembly Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the Stratford Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 196), Respecting Offensive Weapons.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Resolution *re* Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States having been read.

The Debate was resumed,

And, after some time, it was, upon motion of Mr. Mackay (Oxford),

*Ordered,* That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 10.15 P.M.

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Wednesday, 15th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Foy, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively:—

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Bill (No. 168), An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

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Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively:—

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, and

Bill (No. 51), To amend an Act relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Your Committee have amended the preambles to the said Bills so as to make them conform with the facts as they were made to appear to your Committee.

Your Committee recommend, that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 73), To incorporate the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay Railway Company, said Bill not having been introduced to Your Honourable House.

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*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 73), Great Lakes and Hudson Bay Railway.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 209), intituled "An Act to amend the Power Commission Act." Mr. McNaught.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Profession of Architects.

Bill (No. 104), Respecting the Chartered Stenographic Reporters Association of Ontario.

Bill (No. 13), To confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston.

Bill (No. 44), To incorporate the Stratford Railway Company.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the Central Canada Telephone Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the City of Hamilton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), To confirm By-law No. 282 of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Municipality of Shuniah.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 190), To amend the Power Commission Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 195), Respecting the Publication of Certain Official Notices, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Resolution *re* Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And, after some time, it was, upon motion of Mr. Nickle,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 3.)

Also—Report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 8.)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, on the Hospitals for Insane, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 21.)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, on the Hospital for Idiots, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 22.)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, on Hospitals and Charities, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 24.)

Also—Report upon the Common Gaols, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 25.)

Also—Statement on the distribution of the Revised and Sessional Statutes, up to 31st December, 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 63.)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 7.)

Also—Report on Highway Improvement in the Province, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 14.)

Also—Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 18.)

Also—Report on the operation of the Liquor License Acts, Ontario, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 27.)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing: The number of officials, clerks and employees in the various branches of the Provincial Secretary's Department on (*a*) February 1st, 1905; (*b*) January 1st, 1911; with the salaries in each case. The additional work (if any) imposed on each branch and a statement of what has been accomplished thereby. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 61.)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing (*a*) For what commodities supplied to the Public Institutions under the control of the Province of Ontario the Government asks for tenders by advertisement in the public press; (*b*) The commodities supplied to each of the Public Institutions under the control of the Province of Ontario for which tenders are not invited by advertisement in the public press; (*c*) and what system of purchase is adopted in each case under (*a*). (*Sessional Papers, No.* 62.)

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The House then adjourned at 10.45 P.M.

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Thursday, 16th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Hodcarriers Local Union of Berlin and two hundred and thirty-three other Local Unions; also, of the "Evening Journal" of Ottawa and one hundred and sixty-seven other newspapers; also, of the Township Council of Alnwick and one hundred and fifty-four other Township Councils; also, of the Village Council of Wardsville and eighty-one other Councils of Cities, Towns and Villages, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the taxation of Farm Buildings.

Mr. Hanna, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 110), (No. 112), (No. 115), (No. 120), To amend the Municipal Act; (No. 128), To amend the Act to authorize and regulate the use of Traction Engines on Highways; (No. 137), To amend the Registry Act; (No. 139), To amend the Municipal Act; (No. 141), To amend the Motor Vehicles Act; (No. 142), (No. 145), (No. 150), (No. 151), (No. 152), (No. 155), (No. 162), (No. 163), To amend the Municipal Act; and (No. 191), To amend the Charity Aid Act; and so much thereof as has been approved has been embodied in a Bill intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1911."

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bills:—

Bill (No. 119), (No. 129), (No. 134), and (No. 164), To amend the Assessment Act; and so much thereof as has been approved has been embodied in a Bill intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1911."

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Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of March instant.

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*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of March instant.

*Ordered,* That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 12), Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 206), intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1911." Mr. Hanna.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 207), intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1911." Mr. Hanna.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 78), Respecting Compensation for Fatal Accidents.

Bill (No. 82), Respecting Apprentices and Minors.

Bill (No. 87), Respecting Water Privileges.

Bill (No. 89), Respecting the Custody of Documents relating to Titles to Land.

Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Culling and Measurement of Saw Logs cut upon Public Lands.

Bill (No. 85), Respecting the support of Illegitimate Children.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Village of Port Carling.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Resolution *re* Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States, having been read,

The Debate was continued,

And, after some time,

Mr. MacKay (Grey) moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowman.

That all the words in the Motion after the first word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"(*a*) as a result of the Policy which has been pursued by the Administration of the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the development of her trade resources and transportation facilities, Canada is now enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity; her trade is expanding in all directions; her population is rapidly increasing; her ability to work out her own destiny as a part of the British Empire is beyond dispute, and her people are prosperous and contented.

(*b*) That in the latest achievement of Trade policy, when consummated, the Administration of the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have attained the objective of all Canadian statesmen since 1866, and will open to the producers of the natural products of Canada a vast and lucrative market, at their doors, without injury to any Canadian interest whatsoever.

(*c*) That Canada is, and for a long time will continue to be, an agricultural country, producing a large surplus of food products which must find a foreign market, and the free entrance of such food products into the United States will result in a very material increase in the income of the farmers of Canada (who are the largest and most important class in the country), with a corresponding increase in the value of their farm lands, and betterment in their condition of life.

(*d*) That the Trade agreement which will achieve these results will, in nowise restrict the freedom of Canada to make what arrangements in tariff matters she may desire with Great Britain or other countries, or to alter or vary the agreement with the United States at her pleasure.

(*e*) That the proposed Trade agreement with the United States for reciprocity in natural products is a measure heartily to be approved as tending to increase the prosperity and contentment of all the people of Canada; to attract to our vacant lands the best class of settlers; to increase the carrying trade of our railways; to build up a great paper manufacturing industry in Canada, and by cementing peace and concord between the two great English-speaking nations of the world to do a great service to the British Empire as a whole, and thereby make the position and influence of Canada as a component part of the Empire more assured.

And this House most earnestly deprecates the expression of views that the loyalty of Canada is a purchasable quantity, only to be retained by Great

Britain by paying the price of a complete change of her fiscal policy, and saleable to the United States in exchange for tariff concessions, brands such expressions as those of traitors to their King and Country, and reaffirms that by blood, by association, by the great heritage of language, literature, religion, social and political ideals, and by freedom slowly broadening down from precedent to precedent the people of Canada are unitedly, wholeheartedly and indissolubly devoted to British institutions, to the British Empire, and to the Throne and Person of our Most Gracious Sovereign."

And a Debate having ensued, it was, upon motion of Sir James Whitney,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 29.)

Also—Report of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 31.)

Also—Report of the Fruit Growers' Association for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 32.)

Also—Report of the Fruit Branch for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 33.)

Also—Report of the Entomological Society for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 36.)

Also—Report of the Dairymen's Association for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 38.)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Colonization for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 64.)

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The House then adjourned at 6.10 P.M.

Friday, 17th March, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No. 124), For the Protection of Persons Employed in the Construction of Buildings, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the said Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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Mr. Foy, from the Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No. 148), To amend the Ontario Insurance Act, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee on Bill (No. 148), To amend the Ontario Insurance Act, beg leave to report, that after hearing deputations and representatives of interests and classes of interests affected by the changes proposed by the Bill, the Committee are of opinion that the Bill should not be proceeded with this Session, but that with a view to giving the public further time to become familiar with the terms of the Bill, and in order that the Legislature may have the advantage of further discussion in the Press and other manifestations of opinion on the subject, the Committee recommend that they be authorized by the House to meet during the Recess of the Legislature and continue their duties in order to consider not only the Bill at present before the House but such other suggestions with regard to changes in the Insurance Law of the Province that may be made to them.

Your Committee further recommend that Messieurs Charters and Wilson be added as members of the Committee, and that the Quorum of the said Committee shall consist of six members.

*Resolved,* That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report.

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Mr. Macdiarmid, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 166), respecting the destruction, by Constables and others, of Injured Animals.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Report, which was read. (*Appendix No.* 1.)

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Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed:—

Report of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 3.)

Report of the Bureau of Mines, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 4.)

Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 7.)

Report of the Municipal Auditor, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 8.)

Report of the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 9.)

Report on Highway Improvement, in Ontario, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 14.)

Report of the Minister of Education, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No* 16.)

Report of the Secretary and Registrar, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 18.)

Report of the Registrar-General, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 19.)

Report of the Provincial Board of Health, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 20.)

Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 21.)

Report on the Hospital for Idiots, Orillia; and Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 22.)

Report on Common Gaols, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 25.)

Report of the Inspector of Hospitals and Charities, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 24.)

Report of the Superintendent of Neglected Children, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 26.)

Report on the operation of the Liquor Licenses in Ontario, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 27.)

Report of the Ontario Railway & Municipal Board, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 49.)

Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 6.)

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 29.)

Report of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 31.)

Report of the Fruit Growers' Association, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 32.)

Report of the Fruit Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 33.)

Report of the Entomological Society, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 36.)

Report of the Dairymen's Associations, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 38.)

Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 52.)

Report on Infant Mortality. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 60.)

Report of the Bureau of Colonization, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 64.)

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed, *for distribution only*:—

" Insurance Act."

Return *re* East Elgin Investigation.

The Committee recommend the purchase of the following:—

120 Copies of " The Canadian Annual Review," Hopkins.

120 Copies " Facts about Canada," Yeigh.

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed:—

Return *re* Number of Clerks in Provincial Secretary's Dept. on February 1st, 1905, and on January 1st, 1911. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 61.)

Return *re* Government tenders for various commodities. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 62.)

Report on the Distribution of the Revised Statutes and Sessional Statutes during the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 63.)

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*Resolved,* That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report.

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On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Resolved,* That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an annual license fee to users of cinematographs and moving picture shows.

Sir James Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved,* That the user or exhibitor of every cinematograph, moving picture machine or other similar apparatus, the owner, lessee or manager of every film exchange and the person operating such cinematograph, moving picture machine or other similar apparatus, shall each pay in advance to the Provincial Treasurer an annual license fee.

The amount of such license fee, which amount may be different in the case of the user or exhibitor, in the case of the owner, lessee or manager, and in the case of the person operating, shall be fixed in each class of case and from time to time by regulation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported the Resolution as follows:—

*Resolved,* That the user or exhibitor of every cinematograph, moving picture machine or other similar apparatus, the owner, lessee or manager of every film exchange and the person operating such cinematograph, moving picture machine or other similar apparatus, shall each pay in advance to the Provincial Treasurer an annual license fee.

The amount of such license fee, which amount may be different in the case of the user or exhibitor, in the case of the owner, lessee or manager, and in the case of the person operating, shall be fixed in each class of case and from time to time by regulation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 199), To regulate Halls, Theatres and Cinematographs.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the Central Canada Telephone Company.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 53), To confirm By-law No. 282 of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 51), To amend an Act relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 192), For the protection of the Public Interests in the Bed of Navigable Waters.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 201), Respecting Reforestation by Counties.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 202), To amend the Act for the improvement of Public Highways.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 208), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1911.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 206), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1911.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 207), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1911.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Resolution *re* Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States, and the Amendment proposed thereto, having been read,

The Debate was continued,

And, after some time,

The Amendment, having been submitted to the House, the same was lost upon the following division:—

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MESSIEURS:

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| Kohler | Mackay (Oxford) | Reed (Wentworth) | Truax |
| McCart | Mayberry | Reid (Renfrew) | Tudhope—17. |
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| Bradburn | Fripp | McElroy | Pearce |
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| Brower | Galna | McKeown | Preston (Durham) |
| Calder | Gamey | McNaught | Preston (Lanark) |
| Carscallen | Gooderham | McPherson | Preston (Rainy River) |
| Charters | Grigg | Macdiarmid | Pyne |
| Clark (Bruce) | Hanna | Machin | Reaume |
| Cochrane | Hearst | Mahaffy | Richardson |
| Craig | Hendrie | Mason | Shillington |
| Dargavel | Howitt | Matheson | Smellie |
| Devitt | Hoyle | Morel | Thompson (Simcoe) |
| Donovan | Innes | Musgrove | Thompson (Peterboro) |
| Duff | Jamieson | Neely | Torrance |
| Ferguson (Simcoe) | Jessop | Nesbitt | Whitesides |
| Ferguson (Grenville) | Johnson | Nickle | Whitney |
| Fisher | Lackner | Nixon | Wilson—75. |
| Fox | Lennox | Norman | |

PAIRS.

Sulman .....Elliott

Anderson .....McDougal

The Main Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS.

MESSIEURS:

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| Aubin | Foy | McCowan | Pattinson |
| Beck | Fraser | McElroy | Paul |
| Bradburn | Fripp | McGarry | Pearce |
| Brewster | Gallagher | McKeown | Pratt |
| Brower | Galna | McNaught | Preston (Durham) |
| Calder | Gamey | McPherson | Preston (Lanark) |
| Carscallen | Gooderham | Macdiarmid | Preston (Rainy River) |
| Charters | Grigg | Machin | Pyne |
| Clark (Bruce) | Hanna | Mahaffy | Reaume |
| Cochrane | Hearst | Mason | Richardson |
| Craig | Hendrie | Matheson | Shillington |
| Dargavel | Howitt | Morel | Smellie |
| Devitt | Hoyle | Musgrove | Thompson (Simcoe) |
| Donovan | Innes | Neely | Thompson (Peterboro) |
| Duff | Jamieson | Nesbitt | Torrance |
| Ferguson (Simcoe) | Jessop | Nickle | Whitesides |
| Ferguson (Grenville) | Johnson | Nixon | Whitney |
| Fisher | Lackner | Norman | Wilson—74. |
| Fox | Lennox | | |

NAYS.

MESSIEURS:

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| Bowman | McEwing | Proudfoot | Stock |
| Clarke (Northumberla'd) | MacKay (Grey) | Racine | Studholme |
| Kohler | Mackay (Oxford) | Reed (Wentworth) | Truax |
| McCart | Mayberry | Reid (Renfrew) | Tudhope—17. |
| McCormick | | | |

PAIRS.

Sulman .....Elliott

Anderson .....McDougal

And it was *Resolved*:—

That, in the opinion of this House, the interests of the Province of Ontario would, without doubt, be injuriously affected should the proposed Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States of America come into force;

That this House, as representing the people of Ontario, should not remain silent when a matter of such vital importance to the Province is being discussed, but should clearly state its attitude with respect thereto;

That this House deplores the making of said agreement and hereby records its strong dissent therefrom for the following reasons:—

That Canada is now enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity, her trade is expanding in all directions, her population is rapidly increasing, her ability, if unhampered by agreements, to work out her own destiny as a part of the great British Empire is beyond dispute, and her people are prosperous and contented. This is the result of the policy which has been pursued in the development of her trade and resources, and which has involved great sacrifices on the part of her people and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars upon transportation facilities between the various Provinces, and between Canada and the Empire.

That the determination of her people to carve out their own destiny and achieve Nationhood as one of the component parts of the British Empire has justified this policy and is itself justified by the result.

That Canada's tide of prosperity and contentment is still rising, and her position and influence as an essential part of a consolidated Empire are becoming more assured. No arrangement with a Foreign State should be considered, which might even jeopardize the continuance of her present satisfactory condition, much less this agreement for Reciprocity with the United States of America, negotiated in secret and without authority from her people, which, if made effective, would, in the opinion of this House, to a large extent, reverse the policy which has brought Canada to her present enviable position, would cause widespread and revolutionary disturbance in her business, would curtail and hamper her freedom in developing her own resources in her own way, would cause serious injury to many industries, and to Canada as a whole would check the growth and development of trade between the various parts of Canada with each other and between Canada and the Empire, would result in Commercial Union with the United States, would weaken Canada's position and influence as a unit in the British Empire, would frustrate her hopes of Nationhood within the Empire, and would lead to political union with the United States.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 198), To regulate Means of Egress from Public Buildings, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199), To regulate Halls, Theatres and Cinematographs, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), Respecting the Study of Anatomy, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 200), Respecting Special Classes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 193), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 197), To amend the Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 179), To further regulate the Sale of Alcohol by Chemists, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 204), Respecting the Enrolment and Inspection of Stallions, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Reaume, it was

*Resolved,* That the Rules of the House be suspended, and that it be declared unnecessary to advertise in either the *Ontario Gazette* or in any local or other paper the intention of the Directors of the Little Nipissing Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited, to apply for certain private legislation authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the said Company and requiring holders of certificates of stock to deliver same to Company and receive therefor new certificates, and that without presenting any petition and without reference to any Report from the Committee on Standing Orders, leave be given to introduce a Bill relating to the matter in question and that the same do stand referred to the Committee on Private Bills without the formality of posting in the Lobby as required by the Rule of the House in that case made and provided.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 210), intituled "An Act respecting Little Nipissing Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited." Mr. Lucas.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1911, the following sums:—

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| 221. To defray the expenses of Civil Government | $ | 3,259 09 |
| 222. To defray the expenses of Legislation | $ | 100 00 |
| 223. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice | $ | 1,927 84 |
| 224. To defray the expenses of Education | $ | 38,213 05 |
| 225. To defray the expenses of Public Institutions, Maintenance | $ | 3,000 00 |
| 226. To defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies | $ | 1,769 64 |
| 227. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch | $ | 7,940 60 |
| 228. To defray the expenses of the Institutes Branch | $ | 3,642 50 |
| 229. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch | $ | 2,850 00 |
| 230. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch | $ | 2,346 95 |
| 231. To defray the expenses of Incidentals | $ | 7,933 04 |
| 232. To defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College | $ | 485 00 |
| 233. To defray the expenses of Stationary Engineers | $ | 64 50 |
| 235. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities | $ | 500 00 |

236. To defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings, maintenance and repairs .....$ 2,875 00

237. To defray the expenses of Government House .....$ 28 60

238. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings .....$ 4,000 00

239. To defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall .....$ 1,054 50

240. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Kingston .....$ 3,300 00

241. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, London $ 1,000 00

242. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Mimico $ 700 00

243. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Feeble-Minded, Orillia .....$ 2,000 00

244. To defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females, Toronto .....$ 300 00

245. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, Toronto .....$ 1,000 00

246. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa .....$ 500 00

247. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, London ....$ 540 00

248. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, Stratford ...$ 135 00

249. To defray the expenses of the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville .....$ 5,120 00

250. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, Brantford .....$ 1,940 00

251. To defray the expenses of the Eastern Dairy School .....$ 836 00

252. To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experimental Station, Jordan Harbour .....$ 547 21

253. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College.$ 300 00

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| 254. To defray the expenses of the Children's Shelter, Avenue Road | $ | 40 00 |
| 256. To defray the expenses of the Muskoka District | $ | 150 00 |
| 257. To defray the expenses of the Parry Sound District | $ | 120 00 |
| 258. To defray the expenses of the Manitoulin District | $ | 150 00 |
| 259. To defray the expenses of the Nipissing District | $ | 470 00 |
| 260. To defray the expenses of the Sault Ste. Marie District | $ | 400 00 |
| 261. To defray the expenses of the Sudbury District | $ | 1,012 00 |
| 262. To defray the expenses of the Rainy River District | $ | 636 00 |
| 263. To defray the expenses of the Thunder Bay District | $ | 610 00 |
| 264. To defray the expenses of the Kenora District | $ | 360 00 |
| 265. To defray the expenses of the Public Works | $ | 176,665 00 |
| 266. To defray the expenses of the Colonization Roads, North Division | $ | 144,397 27 |
| 267. To defray the expenses of the Colonization Roads, West Division | $ | 27,225 00 |
| 268. To defray the expenses of the Colonization Roads, East Division | $ | 75,067 75 |
| 269. To defray the expenses of the Colonization Roads, Temiskaming | $ | 91,750 00 |
| 270. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, General | $ | 28,774 00 |
| 271. To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands | $ | 6,889 39 |
| 272. To defray the expenses of Refund Account—Lands, Forests and Mines | $ | 8,024 41 |
| 273. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous | $ | 28,700 00 |
| 234. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration | $ | 5,747 05 |

255. To defray the expenses of Buildings and Repairs, Colonization and Immigration .....$ 5,116 50

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received forthwith.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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Mr. Hoyle reported the following further Resolutions from the Committee of Supply:—

221. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and nine cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

222. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

223. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

224. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

225. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

226. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

227. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Live Stock Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

228. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Institutes Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

229. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dairy Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

230. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fruit Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

231. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and four cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Incidentals for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

232. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

233. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Stationary Engineers for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

234. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

235. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

236. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

237. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

238. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

239. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

240. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital for Insane, Kingston, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

241. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted

to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital for Insane, London, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

242. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital for Insane, Mimico, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

243. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital for Feeble-minded, Orillia, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

244. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

245. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, for the year ending 31st Octobre, 1911.

246. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

247. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal School, London, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

248. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal School, Stratford, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

249. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

250. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Institution for Blind, Brantford, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

251. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Eastern Dairy School for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

252. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Horticultural Experimental Station, Jordan Harbour, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

253. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

254. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Children's Shelter, Avenue Road, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

255. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

256. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Muskoka District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

257. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parry Sound District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

258. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Manitoulin District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

259. *Resolved,* that a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Nipissing District for the year ending October 31st, 1911.

260. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Sault Ste. Marie District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

261. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand and twelve dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Sudbury District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

262. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Rainy River District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

263. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Thunder Bay District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

264. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Kenora District for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

265. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-six thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

266. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, North Division, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

267. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, West Division, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

268. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, East Division, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

269. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expense of Colonization Roads, Temiskaming Division, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

270. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, General, for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

271. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

272. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and twenty-four dollars and forty-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account—Lands, Forests and Mines—for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

273. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1911.

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The several Resolutions, having been again read, were concurred in.

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The House then adjourned at 10 P.M.

Monday March 20th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 211), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act." Mr. McNaught.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 93), Respecting Inn Keepers and others, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McGarry reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 91), Respecting Infants, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark (Bruce) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 94), Respecting the Solemnization of Marriage, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark (Bruce) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 96), To simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 105), Respecting Dentistry, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 132), Respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 169), Respecting Education for Industrial Purposes, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 140), Respecting Coroners and Coroners' Inquests, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after

some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 197), To amend the Public Health Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 100), To amend the Consolidated Municipal, 1903, with respect to Local Improvements, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 88), Respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands.

Bill (No. 193), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 198), To regulate Means of Egress from Public Buildings.

Bill (No. 200), Respecting Special Classes.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the Central Canada Telephone Company.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 53), To confirm By-law No. 282 of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), Respecting the City of Toronto, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Municipality of Shuniah.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

Bill (No. 51), To amend an Act relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 107), To amend he Public Schools Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 183), To amend the Beach, Shore and River Bed Protection Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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On motion of Mr. Stock, seconded by Mr. McEwing,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return of a copy of the Contract between the Government of Ontario and A. E. McKillop and Sons, Limited, dated 4th February, 1910, respecting Timber in the Rondeau Provincial Park, and copies of all correspondence between the said firm or any representative thereof and the Government of Ontario or any member or official thereof, with respect to the said contract and the cancellation thereof, or otherwise, between the 1st July, 1909, and the present date.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), Respecting the Study of Anatomy, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), For the Protection of Persons Employed in the Construction of Buildings, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 196), Respecting Offensive Weapons, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 201), Respecting Reforestation by Counties, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 202), To amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 206), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1911, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 207), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1911, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKeown reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 194), To provide for the Local Distribution of Electrical Power.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 203), To Validate Certain Municipal Contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 144), To Amend the Ontario Railway Act, 1906, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McPherson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:

Bill (No. 189), To Amend the Surrogate Courts Act, and

Bill (No. 168), To Amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the provisions of the above Bills, Nos. 189 and 168, be consolidated into one Bill (No. 189), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act, and be read the third time To-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 188), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Voters' Lists Act, and

Bill (No. 109), To amend The Voters' Lists Act.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the provisions of the said Bills Nos. 188, 165, and 109 be consolidated into one Bill (No. 109), To amend the Voters' Lists Act, and be read the third time To-morrow.

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Sir James Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieu-

tenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

J. M. GIBSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st October, 1912, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, March 20th, 1911.

(*Sessional Papers, No.* 2.)

*Ordered,* That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. MacKay (Grey),

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and a Baronet Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, &c., Governor-General of Canada.*

We, His Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects the members of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, desire to express on behalf of ourselves and of the people whom we represent, our sincere regret at your Excellency's approaching departure from this country.

The years during which Your Excellency has represented His Majesty the King Emperor in Canada have been coincident with a marked progress and prosperity in all that pertains to the life and well-being of the nation, with a deeper consciousness of the value of the great heritage left us by our fathers, and with an enduring fidelity to the Empire in whose traditions and achievements we are proud to share.

We recognize with cordial appreciation the zealous and unwearied efforts of Your Excellency to promote the great interests that concern us all; to stimu-

late the confidence and hope of the people in their own country; to lend cheerful aid in behalf of every useful undertaking, and to encourage the advancement of the community in education, in science and in art. By arduous journeys Your Excellency has been pleased to visit Canada from end to end and to set an example in courage and energy which Canadians may well try to emulate. The exertions of Your Excellency in the successful creation of a National Park at Quebec will commemorate for all time the unique and inspiring events that have so happily resulted in the establishment of British rule in this Dominion. The various elements in our population have found in Your Excellency a vigorous advocate of unity, harmony and peace, a wise counsellor in affairs of state, a kind and helpful friend in the moral, material and social evolution so vital to the institutions of a young country. It is our hope and belief that, in the generations yet to come, this historic period in the development of Canada will be inseparably associated with the distinguished name and services of Your Excellency.

The Province of Ontario, for which we possess the high privilege of speaking, wishes to record its deep sense of the ability and devotion to duty displayed by Your Excellency in the office of Governor-General and to hope that a public career so conspicuous as a source of honour and of usefulness to the state may be prolonged for many years to come. In thus bidding farewell to Your Excellency, it is our desire to include the gracious lady, Her Excellency the Countess Grey, and the other members of the family, who by many proofs of kindly interest and hospitality have endeared themselves to the people.

We would respectfully ask Your Excellency to convey to His Majesty the King Emperor and to Her Majesty the Queen Empress, the assurances of our loyal attachment to the throne and person of our Sovereign, and the fervent belief that this, the Coronation year of their Majesties, is the beginning of a long and illustrious reign accompanied by the rich blessings of liberty and contentment for all the nations within the glorious Empire to which we owe a devoted and willing allegiance.

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*Ordered,* That the Address be engrossed.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. MacKay (Grey),

*Ordered,* That the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

*To His Honour John Morison Gibson, K.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to inform your Honour that this House has this day passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, desiring to express sincere regret at His Excellency's approaching departure from Canada, &c., and we humbly pray Your Honour, that you will be pleased to cause the said Address to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-General, in such manner as to Your Honour may seem fit.

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On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 30.)

Also, Report of the Vegetable Growers' Association for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 34.)

Also, Report of the Corn Growers' Association for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 35.)

Also. Report of the Beekeepers' Association for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 37.)

Also. Report af the Horticultural Societies for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 44.)

Also Report of the Bureau of Industries for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 45.)

Also Reports of the Inspectors of Factories for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers No.* 46.)

Also, Report of the Provincial Archivist for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers. No.* 65.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the Tenth day of February, 1911, a Return shewing (1) The amount expended on the revision of the Statutes

from the 14th day of February, A.D. 1910; (2) To whom and on what account were the payments made; (3) The total cost of revision to date and shewing; (4) When will the revision be completed. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 66.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing the uniform system of accounting in respect to the various features of the dealing in electric energy by municipalities having contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission which has been approved by the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 67.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing: (*a*) The institutions under the control of the Province who are supplied with electric power by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (*b*) The amount of power supplied in each case, and the date when such power was first supplied; (*c*) The price charged to each such institution for power; (*d*) The cost of installation in each case; (*e*) The system of supplying power displaced by the supplying by the said Commission; (*f*) The cost of the same amount of power under the displaced system; (*g*) The cost price of the plant rendered useless by the change in each case; and (*h*) What other institutions under the control of the Province are to be supplied with electric power by the said Commission. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 68.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing: (*a*) The damage done to the machinery or equipment in any and all transformer stations of the municipalities contracting with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since the said Commission commenced to transmit power; (*b*) The dates upon which such damage was occasioned and the extent in money of the damage to machinery or equipment in each case; (*c*) The names of the contractors supplying or installing the machinery or equipment so damaged; (*d*) The cause of the damage in each case, together with all reports received by the Government or any member thereof or the said Commission as to the cause in each case; (*e*) Upon whom will the loss in each case fall—Upon the said Commission, upon the contractor, or upon the interested municipality. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 69.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing: (*a*) How much power has been called for by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission under its agreement with the Ontario Power Company, giving date of each notice requiring delivery of power, and the amount called for by each notice; (*b*) The amount of power for which the said Commission is now and has been from time to time liable to pay; (*c*) The amount of power annually taken from time to time from the Ontario Power Company; (*d*) The amount of power actually transmitted from time to time by the said Commission; (*e*) The dates and duration of all inter-

ruptions to the delivery of power by the said Commission to the various contracting municipalities; (*f*) The cause of each such interruption, and all reports thereon received by the said Commission or the Government or any member thereof; (*g*) The amount, if any, of the rebate allowed or to be allowed each contracting municipality in consequence of the interruption of the delivery of power. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 70.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-first day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing: (*a*) The municipalities which have entered into contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the supply of power; (*b*) The amount of power contracted for by each such municipality; (*c*) The names of the municipalities to which power is now actually being supplied, with the date upon which power was first supplied, the amount of power now supplied, and the amount of power actually used or sold by each such municipality; (*d*) The actual amount for which such municipality being supplied with power has become liable to the Commission, and the date from which such liability runs. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 71.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the Eighth day of February, 1911, for a Return, shewing the names of all temporary or extra game wardens appointed during the seasons 1909 and 1910, with the residence and description of each appointee, the amount paid to each for services and expenses, the locality assigned to each, and the number and general nature of reports received from such game wardens. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 72.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-seventh day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing (1) A copy of the advertisement calling for tenders for the printing, publishing and supplying of "Ontario Readers"; (2) Copies of all tenders received; (3) Copies of correspondence between the Government of Ontario or any official thereof and any tenderer or tenderers; (4) A copy of the contract entered into on behalf of the Government for the printing, publishing and supplying of "Ontario Readers"; (5) A detailed statement of the cost to the Government of supplying to the publishers electro-plates for each Reader; (6) Comparison of the prices of the old text-books in the Public and High Schools with those of the corresponding text-books in the new series; (7) Amounts saved to purchasers, estimated on the basis of previous sales and attendance; (8) Methods of safeguarding the quality of the materials entering into the construction of the text-books and their printing and binding; (9) What provinces, if any, have adopted books of Ontario's new series. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 73.)

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

*Resolved,* That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1912, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office..$ 4,750 00

2. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Prime Minister and President of the Council .....$ 7,950 00

3. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department .....$ 66,330 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Education Department.....$ 30,960 00

5. To defray the expenses of the Lands, Forests and Mines Department .....$ 144,800 00

6. To defray the expenses of the Public Works Department..$ 71,985 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department.....$ 35,554 00

8. To defray the expenses of the Auditor's Office .....$ 17,180 00

9. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department ..... .....$ 183,425 00

10. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture..$ 75,110 00

11. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch..$ 23,090 00

12. To defray the expenses of Stationary Engineers.....$ 6,100 00

13. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous .....$ 18,550 00

14. To defray the expenses of Legislation .....$ 284,450 00

15. To defray the expenses of Salaries and Expenses of Administration of Justice .....$ 204,639 66

16. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous of Administration of Justice .....$ 366,783 00

17. To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice in Districts .....$ 158,769 00

18. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate School Education ..... $1,045,000 00

19. To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Toronto ..... $ 46,842 00

20. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa ..... $ 45,350 00

21. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, London ..... $ 25,765 00

22. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, Hamilton... $ 21,765 00

23. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, Peterborough. $ 22,235 00

24. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, Stratford.... $ 21,545 00

25. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, North Bay.. $ 25,520 00

26. To defray the expenses of High School and Collegiate Institutes ..... $ 159,100 00

27. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Library and Museum ..... $ 19,378 00

28. To defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific ..... $ 64,450 00

29. To defray the expenses of Technical Education ..... $ 96,300 00

30. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public and High School Teachers ..... $ 62,650 00

31. To defray the expenses of the Provincial University and Mining Schools ..... $ 42,200 00

32. To defray the expenses of Maintenance Education Department and Miscellaneous ..... $ 32,274 00

33. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville ..... $ 62,584 00

34. To defray the expenses of the Blind Institute, Brantford... $ 43,900 00

35. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Brockville ..... $ 116,927 00

36. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Cobourg. $ 30,110 00

37. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Hamilton. $ 175,907 00

38. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Kingston. $ 120,713 00

39. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, London. $ 168,190 00

40. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Mimico.. $ 108,370 00

41. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Idiots, Orillia.. $ 97,702 00

42. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Penetanguishene ..... $ 70,045 00

43. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Toronto. $ $160,952 00

44. To defray the expenses of the Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock ..... $ 40,356 00

45. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto..... $ 75,490 00

46. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Industries... $ 73,620 00

47. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. $ 34,275 00

48. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies ..... $ 119,325 00

49. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch..... $ 28,150 00

50. To defray the expenses of Institutes ..... $ 29,500 00

51. To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Industries..... $ 5,500 00

52. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch ..... $ 57,850 00

53. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch..... $ 44,600 00

54. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College... $ 32,560 00

55. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agriculture..... $ 72,350 00

56. To defray the expenses of Salaries and Expenses Agricultural College ..... $ 144,345 00

57. To defray the expenses of the Macdonald Institute and Hall.$ 38,220 00

58. To defray the expenses of Forestry .....$ 1,500 00

59. To defray the expenses of Animal Husbandry, Farm and Experimental Feeding Department.....$ 20,250 00

60. To defray the expenses of Field Experiments .....$ 13,580 00

61. To defray the expenses of the Experimental Dairy Department .....$ 9,756 00

62. To defray the expenses of the Dairy School .....$ 8,165 00

63. To defray the expenses of the Poultry Department.....$ 6,200 00

64. To defray the expenses of the Horticulture Department.....$ 9,950 00

65. To defray the expenses of the Agriculture Department....$ 750 00

66. To defray the expenses of the Soil Physics Department....$ 4,000 00

67. To defray the expenses of the Mechanical Department....$ 1,150 00

68. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration..$ 100,200 00

69. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities .....$ 373,000 00

70. To defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Government House .....$ 20,000 00

71. To defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Parliament and Departmental Buildings .....$ 111,850 00

72. To defray the expenses of New Government House .....$ 200,000 00

73. To defray the expenses of Parliament Buildings.....$ 190,000 00

74. To defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall .....$ 16,500 00

75. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings, Public Institutions .....$ 128,600 00

76. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings, Educational..$ 9,300 00

77. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings, Agriculture ..$ 55,800 00

78. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings, Districts.....$ 38,000 00

79. To defray the expenses of Public Works .....$ 70,200 00

80. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads .....$ 133,000 00

81. To defray the expenses of Crown Lands, Outside Service and Surveys .....$ 500,900 00

82. To defray the expenses of Mines and Mining.....$ 85,150 00

83. To defray the expenses of Parks .....$ 24,500 00

84. To defray the expenses of Refund Account, Education....$ 1,000 00

85. To defray the expenses of Refund Account, Lands, Forests and Mines .....$ 17,000 00

86. To defray the expenses of Refund Account, Miscellaneous..$ 12,000 00

87. To defray the expenses of Refund Account, Succession Duty.$ 36,000 00

88. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous .....$ 510,270 00

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdiarmid reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received forthwith.

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Mr. Macdiarmid reported the following further Resolutions from the Committee of Supply:—

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Lieutenant-Governor's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Office of the Prime Minister and President of the Council for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

3. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

4. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Education Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

5. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lands, Forests and Mines Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

6. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Public Works Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

7. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasury Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

8. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

9. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

10. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

11. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Factory Inspection Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

12. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Stationary Engineers for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

13. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

14. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

15. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding two hundred and four thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries and Expenses for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

16. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Administration of Justice for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

17. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice in Districts for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

18. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One million and forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate School Education for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

19. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

20. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

21. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, London, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

22. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal School, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

23. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal School, Peterborough, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

24. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Normal School, Stratford, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

25. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School, North Bay, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

26. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-nine thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of High School and Collegiate Institutes for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

27. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Library and Museum for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

28. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

29. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Technical Education for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

30. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated Public and High School Teachers for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

31. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial University and Mining Schools for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

32. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Maintenance, Education Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

33. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

34. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Blind Institute, Brantford, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

35. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Brockville, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

36. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Cobourg, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

37. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred and seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

38. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the ex-

penses of the Hospital for the Insane, Kingston, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

39. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, London, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

40. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand three hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, Mimico, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

41. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Idiots, Orillia, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

42. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

43. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Insane, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

44. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Hospital for Epileptics, Woodstock, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

45. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand and four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

46. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison Industries for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

47. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

48. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

49. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

50. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand five hundred

and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Institutes for the year ending October 31st, 1912.

51. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Bureau of Industries for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

52. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

53. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

54. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

55. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agriculture, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

56. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries and Expenses, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

57. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Macdonald Institute and Hall, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

58. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Forestry for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

59. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Animal Husbandry, Farm and Experimental Feeding Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

60. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Field Experiments for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

61. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Dairy Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

62. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred and

sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dairy School for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

63. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Poultry Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

64. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Horticulture Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

65. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Apiculture for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

66. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Soil Physics Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

67. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Mechanical Department for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

68. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

69. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

70. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

71. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

72. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of New Government House for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

73. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Addition to Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

74. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings, Osgoode Hall, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

75. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

76. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings (Educational) for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

77. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings (Agriculture) for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

78. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings (Districts) for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

79. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

80. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

81. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Expenditure on account of Outside Service and Surveys for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

82. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Expenditure on account of Mines and Mining for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

83. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Expenditure on account of Parks for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

84. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Refund Account, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

85. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Crown Lands, Refund Account, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

86. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refund Account, for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

87. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Succession Duty for the year ending 1st October, 1912.

88. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten thousand two hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1912.

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The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 178), To Amend the Liquor License Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 208), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1911, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

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Tuesday, March 21st, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lucas, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 210), Respecting Little Nipissing Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 79), Respecting Land Surveyors, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Survey of Lands, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 84), Respecting the Board of Stationary Engineers.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act.

Bill (No. 156), To amend the Municipal Telephone Act.

Bill (No. 157), To amend the Ontario Telephone Act, 1910.

Bill (No. 199), To regulate Halls, Theatres and Cinematographs.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

Bill (No. 51), To amend an Act relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the City of Port Arthur.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved,* That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Eleven millions four hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-two cents ($11,452,-466.82) to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the Resolution, which was read as follows:

*Resolved,* That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum not exceeding Eleven millions four hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-two cents ($11,452,-466.82) to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read a second time, was agreed to.

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The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 212), intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the ten months ending 31st October, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and for the year ending 31st day of October, One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Mr. Matheson.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 158), To amend the Ontario Election Act and the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, having been read,

Mr. Studholme moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the Negative.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 106), Respecting Pharmacy, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 99), Respecting Conditional Sales of Goods.

Bill (No. 116), To protect Public Authorities from Vexatious Actions.

Bill (No. 96), To simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land.

Bill (No. 101), Respecting Pawnbrokers.

Bill (No. 126), Respecting Voluntary and Fraudulent Conveyances.

Bill (No. 179), To further regulate the Sale of Alcohol by Chemists.

Bill (No. 189), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill (No. 196), Respecting Offensive Weapons.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 71), To incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Boniface, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eilber reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, in the Province of Ontario, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eilber reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 117), Respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eilber reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), Respecting the destruction, by Constables and others, of Injured Animals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eilber reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 178), To amend the Liquor License Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eilber reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 194), To provide for the Local Distribution of Electrical Power, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eilber reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 203), To validate certain Municipal Contracts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eilber reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 209), To amend the Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 211), To amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 161), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 205), Respecting Barbers, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading (No. 180), The Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Regulation Act, 1911, having been read,

Mr. Studholme moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the Negative.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 208), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1911, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 174), To Regulate Passenger Traffic on Street Railways, having been read,

Mr. Proudfoot moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the Negative.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House:—

Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-first day of February, 1911, for a Return shewing (1) From what date is the Hydro-Electric Commission entitled to payment by the City of Toronto for electrical power contracted for by the City from the said Commission, and if (2) The Commission has been paid the amount owing by the City from said date; (3) What amount *per* month has the City of Toronto become liable to pay to the Hydro-Electric Commission for such power, and from what date. If not paid the reason therefor, and is the City liable to pay interest on such arrears. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 74.)

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The House then adjourned at 12 O'Clock Midnight.

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Wednesday, March 22nd, 1911.

PRAYERS. 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed:—

Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 30.)

Report of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 34.)

Report of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 35.)

Report of the Bee Keepers' Association for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 37.)

Report of the Horticultural Societies of Ontario for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 44.)

Report of the Bureau of Industries for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 45.)

Reports of the Inspectors of Factories for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 46.)

Report of the Bureau of Archives for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 65.)

Return *re* Advertisement, Tenders, etc., for "Ontario Readers." (*Sessional Papers, No.* 73.)

Your Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed:—

Return *re* Amount expended on Revision of Statutes since February, 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 66.)

Return *re* Uniform System of Accounting, Hydro-Electric Power. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 67.)

Return *re* Institutions under control of Province supplied with electric power by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 68.)

Return *re* Damage done to Hydro-Electric machinery and equipment. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 69.)

Return *re* Amount of power called for by Hydro-Electric Power Commission from Ontario Power Company. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 70.)

Return *re* Municipalities which have entered into contracts with Hydro-Electric Power Commission for power. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 71.)

Return *re* Temporary Game Wardens appointed during 1909 and 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 72.)

Return *re* Date from which City must pay Hydro-Electric Commission for power. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 74.)

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*Resolved,* That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 97), Respecting Trustees and Executors and the Administration of Estates, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McGarry reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Law and Transfer of Property, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McGarry reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 49), Respecting the City of Toronto, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McGarry reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 76), Respecting Chartered Accountants.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 109), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Bill (No. 194), To provide for the Local Distribution of Electrical Power.

Bill (No. 203), To validate certain Municipal Contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Bill (No. 166), Respecting the destruction, by Constables and others, of Injured Animals.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Municipality of Shuniah, having been read,

Mr. Smellie moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Carrick moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That," be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the words "after the 31st day of December, 1912," in section 1 thereof.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a Division.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 210), Respecting Little Nipissing Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McGarry reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Mayberry asked the following Question:—

Has the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, any mining recorder, or any official in the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, granted any extension of time for doing assessment work on any located claim in the Porcupine Mining Division. If so, in respect to what claim or claims have such extensions of time been granted. And for what reasons in each case. What instructions, if any, have been given to the Mining Recorder of the Porcupine Mining Division respecting the extension of time for doing assessment work. When were such instructions given. And by whom.

To which the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied in the words and figures following:—

An Order in Council was passed on 20th April, 1910, under section 79 of the Mining Act of Ontario, granting on all subsisting mining claims in the Porcupine Mining Division recorded on or after the 1st day of January and previous to the 10th day of March, 1910, an extension of time until 15th June, 1910, for performing the first 30 days' work.

The foregoing Order was general and covered all claims recorded within the period mentioned therein.

The reason for granting such extension was the very early advent of the spring of 1910, which rendered the trails impassable and prevented the holders of claims reaching them to perform the work required by the Mining Act within the prescribed time.

The Order was forwarded to the Mining Recorder at Porcupine for his guidance, and he was directed to post the same on the walls of his office.

Section 80 of the Mining Act of Ontario empowers a Recorder, without reference to the Department, to extend the time for performing work on account of pending proceedings, or the death or incapacity from illness of the holder of a mining claim. It is quite probable that the Recorder at Porcupine may have exercised this power, but the record of such cases is kept in his own office and no report is required to be made to the Department. There is not time now before the end of the Session to obtain particulars of such cases.

No extensions of time have been granted by the Minister or any other official in the Department except as given above.

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Mr. Studholme asked the following Question:—

What number of feet of natural gas have been exported from the Province of Ontario to the United States of America since the passing of Chapter 9, 7 Edwd. VII., and what, if any, has been the revenue therefrom.

To which the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied as follows:—

Approximately, 1,115,600,000 cubic feet. Revenue, $22,313.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 211), To amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McGarry reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) moved, seconded by Mr. McElroy,

That, in the opinion of this House, no language, other than the English language, should be used as a medium of instruction in the Schools of this Province.

And the motion having been proposed, the mover asked the leave of the House to substitute therefor the following words after the first word "That":—

"the English language shall be the language of instruction, and of all communications with the pupils in the Public and Separate Schools of the Province, except where, in the opinion of the Department of Education, it is impracticable by reason of pupils not understanding English."

And the House having consented thereto, it was thereupon

*Resolved,* That the English language shall be the language of instruction and of all communications with the pupils in the Public and Separate Schools of the Province, except where, in the opinion of the Department of Education, it is impracticable by reason of pupils not understanding English.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 208), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1911, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No.192), For the protection of the Public Interests in the Bed of Navigable Waters, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hearst reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 209), To amend the Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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On motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), seconded by Mr. Eilber,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing, What progress has been made to date towards establishing the Prison Farm at Guelph and what work is contemplated for the current year.

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On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

*Resolved,* That the following Members having attended the Sittings of the House during the present Session, but, having been absent for a time, owing to illness, or on public or other business, the Accountant be directed to pay to them, out of the moneys appropriated therefor, their full Sessional Indemnity, *viz.*: Messieurs Reaume, Fox, Godfrey and McDougal.

On motion of Sir James Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

*Resolved,* That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next, the twenty-fourth instant, at half-past two of the clock in the Afternoon.

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Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 48.)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Labour for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 15.)

Report upon the Feeble Minded, in Ontario, for the year 1910. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 23.)

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The House then adjourned at 6.35 P.M.

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Friday, March 24th, 1911.

PRAYERS. 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

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The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of the Acts which had passed severally as follows:—

1 George V., Chap.

2. An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

3. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

4. An Act for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

5. An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act.

6. An Act for the Protection of the Public Interests in the Bed of Navigable Waters.

7. An Act respecting The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited.

8. An Act respecting The Survey of part of the Township of Gibson.

9. An Act respecting Purchases of Timber Licenses in Algonquin Park.

10. An Act to regulate the Use of Electricity in Mines.

11. An Act to amend The Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

12. An Act respecting Provincial Aid to Drainage.

13. An Act respecting The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

14. An Act to provide for the Local Distribution of Electrical Power.

15. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

16. An Act to confirm certain Contracts entered into by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

17. The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1911.

18. An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

19. An Act respecting Accidental Fires.

20. An Act to amend The Lunacy Act.

21. An Act respecting the apportionment of Periodical Payments.

22. An Act to protect Public Authorities from Vexatious Actions.

23. An Act respecting Coroners and Coroners' Inquests.

24. An Act respecting Voluntary and Fraudulent Conveyances.

25. An Act respecting the Law and Transfer of Property.

26. An Act respecting Trustees and Executors and the Administration of Estates.

27. An Act respecting the Custody of Documents relating to Titles to Lands.

28. An Act to simplify Titles and Facilitate the Transfer of Land.

29. An Act respecting Water Privileges.

30. An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Goods.

31. An Act respecting Apprentices and Minors.

32. An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.

33. An Act respecting Compensation for Fatal Accidents.

34. An Act respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands.

35. An Act respecting Infants.

36. An Act respecting the Support of Illegitimate Children.

37. An Act respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant.

38. An Act respecting the Study of Anatomy.

39. An Act respecting Dentistry.

40. An Act respecting Pharmacy.

41. An Act respecting Land Surveyors.

42. An Act respecting the Survey of Lands.

43. An Act respecting the Profession of Architects.

44. An Act respecting the Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association of Ontario.

45. An Act respecting Veterinary Surgeons.

46. An Act respecting the Board of Stationary Engineers.

47. An Act respecting the Culling and Measurement of Sawlogs cut upon Public Lands.

48. An Act respecting Chartered Accountants.

49. An Act respecting Innkeepers and others.

50. An Act respecting Pawnbrokers.

51. An Act respecting Embalmers.

1 George V., Chap.

52. An Act to amend The Ontario Railway Act, 1906.

53. An Act to amend The Ontario Railway Act, 1906.

54. An Act to amend The Ontario and Municipal Board Amendment Act, 1910.

55. An Act to amend The Ontario Telephone Act, 1910.

56. An Act to amend The Local Municipal Telephone Act, 1908.

57. The Municipal Amendment Act, 1911.

58. An Act to amend The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, with respect to Local Improvements.

59. The Assessment Amendment Act, 1911.

60. An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

61. An Act to amend The Motor Vehicles Act.

62. An Act to amend The Act respecting Snow Fences.

63. An Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.

64. An Act to amend The Liquor License Act.

65. An Act to Regulate the Sale of Alcohol by Chemists.

66. An Act respecting Offensive Weapons.

67. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

68. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

69. An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption.

70. An Act to amend The Ontario Factories Act.

71. An Act for the Protection of Persons Employed in the Construction of Buildings.

72. An Act to regulate the Means of Egress from Public Buildings.

73. An Act to regulate Halls, Theatres and Cinematographs.

74. An Act respecting Reforestation by Counties.

75. An Act respecting the Destruction by Constables and others of Injured Animals.

76. An Act to amend The Ontario Game and Fisheries Act.

77. An Act to Encourage the Destroying of Wolves.

78. An Act respecting Special Classes.

79. An Act respecting Education for Industrial Purposes.

80. An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

81. An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Beamsville.

82. An Act to confirm By-law No. 772 of the Town of Bowmanville.

83. An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

84. An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

85. An Act to annex certain Lands to the Town of Bruce Mines.

86. An Act respecting the Town of Chesley.

87. An Act to confirm By-law No. 143 of the Town of Cobalt.

88. An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

89. An Act to confirm By-law 519 of the Town of Gananoque.

90. An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

91. An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

92. An Act respecting the Town of Kenora.

93. An Act to incorporate the Village of Killaloe Station.

94. An Act to confirm By-law No. 15, of 1910, of the City of Kingston.

1 George V., Chap.

95. An Act respecting the City of London.

96. An Act respecting the Town of New Liskeard.

97. An Act respecting the Town of Oshawa.

98. An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

99. An Act respecting the Town of Owen Sound.

100. An Act to confirm By-law 1450 of the Town of Owen Sound.

101. An Act respecting the Municipality of the Township of Paipoonge.

102. An Act to confirm By-law No. 396 of the Town of Palmerston.

103. An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

104. An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

105. An Act respecting the Village of Port Carling.

106. An Act to confirm By-law 466 of the Town of Renfrew.

107. An Act to incorporate the Village of Shallow Lake.

108. An Act respecting the Municipality of Shuniah.

109. An Act respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

110. An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

111. An Act empowering the City of St. Catharines to finally pass certain By-laws.

112. An Act to consolidate a part of the Debenture Debt of the Town of St. Mary's.

113. An Act to confirm By-law No. 1604, of 1911, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

114. An Act respecting the City of Stratford.

115. An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

116. An Act respecting the Boards of Public and Separate School Trustees of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

117. An Act to confirm By-law No. 282 of the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

118. An Act to confirm By-law No. 237 of the Town of Sudbury.

119. An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

120. An Act respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

121. An Act to confirm By-law No. 784 of the Town of Whitby.

122. An Act respecting the Belleville Radial Railway Company.

123. An Act respecting the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway.

124. An Act respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

125. An Act respecting International Railway Company and International Traction Railways.

126. An Act respecting Niagara Frontier Electric Railway Company.

127. An Act to Incorporate The Ottawa, Smith's Falls and Kingston Railway Company.

128. An Act respecting the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company.

129. An Act respecting The Peoples Railway Company.

130. An Act to amend an Act relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

131. An Act to Incorporate The Stratford Railway Company.

132. An Act to Incorporate Toronto Interurban Railway.

133. An Act respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

134. An Act respecting The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

1 George V., Chap.

135. An Act respecting the Property of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, at Bridgeburg.

136. An Act respecting the Assessment of the Lands of Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, and The Page Hersey Iron Tube and Lead Company, Limited, in the Township of Crowland.

137. An Act to Incorporate The Central Canada Telephone Company.

138. An Act respecting Little Nipissing Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited.

139. An Act to authorize Prudential Trust Company, Limited, to do business in the Province of Ontario.

140. An Act to Incorporate Appleby School.

141. An Act to Incorporate St. Andrew's College.

142. An Act to Incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville.

143. An Act respecting the College of the Disciples.

144. An Act to confirm acceptance of Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital by the Town of Petrolia.

145. An Act respecting the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association.

146. An Act respecting the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association.

147. An Act to Incorporate the Association or Order known as the King's Daughters and Sons.

148. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

149. An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Boniface.

150. An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface in the Province of Ontario.

151. An Act respecting the Hospital for Sick Children.

152. An Act to Incorporate a Board of Trustees for the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

153. An Act to confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Walter Brown.

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To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts."

Mr. Speaker then said:

*May it please Your Honour*:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending on the 31st day of October, 1911, and for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of October, 1912," and for other purposes therein mentioned.

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—

"His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assents to this Act in His Majesty's name."

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His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly*:

In relieving you of your Legislative duties I desire to thank you for the attention you have bestowed on the public business of this Province, and also for the various enactments which you have framed for the welfare and the progress of our people.

I join heartily with you in the tribute which you have paid to His Excellency the Earl Grey, whose term of office as Governor-General will shortly be

completed. The services of the distinguished Representative of the Crown; and the influence of his greatly respected Consort, have been highly valued by the people of Canada and will enure to the lasting benefit of the Empire. It is with the greatest satisfaction that Canadians have learned that the Duke of Connaught—the brother of His late Majesty—will be the next Viceroy of Canada.

I am glad to notice that liberal provision has been made for the continuation and extension of the work of the Government in connection with agriculture, particularly with regard to practical demonstrations throughout the Province, which have already proven to be a most effective way of advancing the interests of this great industry.

Legislation has been enacted to inaugurate a system of technical and industrial education in connection with the school system of the Province. This step has been preceded by an official inquiry into similar educational systems elsewhere, in connection with which a valuable report has been laid before the Legislature. It is hoped that the new system, embracing technical, industrial, commercial and agricultural instruction, will lend itself to progress along the lines which have already been undertaken in various parts of the Province, and will help to equip our people for future development.

Following up the policy of the conservation of the resources of the Province, provision has been made for the surrender of certain rights of lumbermen which have existed in regard to the cutting of timber in the important Reserve known as Algonquin Park. The measure adopted to enable County Councils to encourage reforestation will, I trust, be attended with practical and useful results.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Milk Commission legislation has been enacted to afford more adequate safeguards against the sale of milk obtained from sources open to contamination.

It having been found advisable to exercise closer supervision over Moving Picture Theatres, especially in view of the influence they exert over the young, my Advisors have been authorized to appoint a Board of Censors charged with the duty of preventing any shows of a questionable character. The Legislature has, moreover, fixed the minimum age at which children may be admitted to these places.

The Liquor License Law has been amended so as to restrict the right to vote on Local Option to those who are actual residents in the municipalities affected, and in other ways to provide for the greater efficiency of the administration of the law.

Important undertakings which my Government has in hand for the development of the Province have called for capital expenditures both in the development

and the improvement of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and the extension of the Hydro-Electric System. For these purposes a Provincial loan has been authorized by the Legislature.

Among the other beneficial measures enacted are Acts for the better protection of workmen employed on scaffolding, for the supervision of laundries, for the regulation of travelling circuses and shows, to provide for proper egress from public buildings, to prevent the granting of exclusive franchises by municipalities, regarding local improvements.

I desire to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the expenditure during the current fiscal year, and to assure you that the supplies you have voted will be administered with a due regard to efficiency and economy.

In conclusion, I desire to repeat to you my thanks for the services you have rendered to the public, and join with you in the hope that the blessing of Almighty God will continue to rest upon our country and upon our people.

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The Provincial Secretary then said:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—*

"It is His Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

# Appendix No. 1.

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# REPORT

OF THE

# Committee on Public Accounts, 1911.

APPENDIX NO. 1.

# REPORT

OF THE

# Standing Committee on Public Accounts, 1911.

*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:*

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs leave to present the following as its

## REPORT.

Your Committee has had produced before it the following accounts, vouchers and particulars in connection with the Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year 1910, which it has carefully examined and considered:—

1. Particulars and vouchers connected with items $6,331.25, $11,769.68 and $21,320.42 on Page 481 of the Public Accounts, Hydro-Electric Commission.

2. Particulars and pay lists connected with the construction of the new Central Prison at Guelph, Ontario, plan map of the same and estimates of the cost of the different sections of the prison and the accommodation it is proposed to provide, Page 332 of the Public Accounts, item $14,633.31.

3. Particulars and vouchers, connected with item $2,130,456.78 on Page 480 of the Public Accounts, Hydro-Electric Commission.

4. All tenders and papers relating to the supply of butter to the various Public Institutions and a list of all newspapers in which such tenders were asked for.

Messrs. S. A. Armstrong, Deputy-Provincial Secretary; W. S. Andrews, Accountant Hydro-Electric Commission; F. A. Gaby, Assistant Engineer,

Hydro-Electric Commission and Charles D. Ericson, Inspector Hydro-Electric Commission, were examined.

Your Committee has held seven meetings during the present Session, and submits herewith the minutes of the proceedings and the evidence given as taken by stenographers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. HOWARD FERGUSON,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,

March 16th, 1911.

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## MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

Public Accounts Committee Room,

Legislative Assembly,

Toronto, February 21, 1911.

The Select Standing Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st of Oct., 1910, and composed of the following Members: Sir James Whitney, and Messieurs Bowman, Beck, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Craig, Dargavel, Doyle, Eilber, Elliott, Fox, Fraser, Fripp, Ferguson (Grenville), Gamey, Hanna, Hendrie, Johnson, MacKay (Grey), Mahaffy, Matheson, Musgrove, McCart, McDougal, McElroy, McEwing, McGarry, McKeown, Nickle, Pattinson, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Rainy River), Proudfoot, Racine, Reaume, Shillington, Thompson (Simcoe), Tudhope, met this day at 10.30 A.M. for organization and business.

Present—Messieurs Bowman, Craig, Dargavel, Eilber, Elliott, Fripp, Hendrie, Johnson, Matheson, Musgrove, McCart, McElroy, McKeown, Nickle, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Rainy River), Proudfoot, Reaume, Shillington, Thompson (Simcoe).

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On motion of Mr. Matheson,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), be re-elected Chairman for the Session.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, seconded by Mr. McCart,

*Ordered,* That all Pay Lists connected with construction of new Provincial Prison at Guelph, page 332 of the Public Accounts, item $14,633.61, be produced before this Committee.

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On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McCart,

*Ordered,* That particulars and vouchers be furnished to this Committee of the items $6,331.25, $11,769.68 and $21,320.42, on page 481 of the Public Accounts, Hydro-Electric Commission.

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On motion of Mr. McCart, seconded by Mr. Bowman,

*Ordered,* That all accounts and vouchers showing expenditures made in connection with Text Book Committee be produced before this Committee. Item $19,478.27, page 92 of the Public Accounts.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Thursday, February, 23, 1911, at 10.30 A.M.

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10.30 A.M., Public Accounts Committee Room,

Thursday, February 23, 1911.

Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 A.M.

*Present*:—Messieurs Ferguson (Grenville), Chairman; Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Dargavel, Elliott, Gamey, Hendrie, Johnson, Mahaffy, Matheson, Musgrove, McCart, McElroy, McEwing, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Rainy River), Proudfoot, Racine, Reaume, Thompson (Simcoe.)

A letter was read from Mr. W. W. Pope, Secretary of the Hydro-Electric Commission, that papers asked for in connection with items $6,331,25, $11,769.68 and $21,320.42, page 481 of the Public Accounts, could not be ready for production before the Committee until its next meeting.

Mr. S. A. Armstrong, Deputy Provincial Secretary, was sent for and examined *re* pay lists connected with construction of new Central Prison at Guelph, page 332 of the Public Accounts.

Dr. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, attended, but was not examined, as papers *re* "Text Book Committee," page 92 of the Public Accounts,

were in different buildings, and could be brought together in time for production before this Committee at this meeting. (Will be here at next meeting.)

Dr. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, was ordered to attend at next meeting of the Committee.

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On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McCart,

*Ordered,* That particulars of the items of $2,130,456.78, appearing at page 480 of the Public Accounts, and the vouchers therefor be furnished to this Committee, and that Mr. Andrews, the Accountant, be summoned to appear on Tuesday next with the general ledgers.

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On motion of Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), seconded by Mr. Racine,

*Ordered,* That all papers connected with tenders for butter for Public Institutions; also list of papers in which such tenders were advertised, be furnished to this Committee at its next meeting. Page 155 of the Public Accounts and others.

The Committee then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, February 28, 1911, at 10.30 A.M.

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10.30 A.M., Public Accounts Committee Room,

Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 A.M.

*Present*:—Messieurs Ferguson (Grenville), Chairman; Bowman, Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Eilber, Elliott, Fripp, Hendrie, Matheson, Musgrove, McCart, McEwing, McKeown, Pattinson, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Rainy River), Racine, Reaume.

Mr. Armstrong Deputy Provincial Secretary, attended, but was not examined; produced (per request) plan of new Central Prison, estimate of costs, etc.

Dr. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, attended, but was not examined.

Mr. W. S. Andrews, Accountant Hydro-Electric Commission, attended and was examined.

Mr. F. A. Gaby, Assistant Engineer Hydro-Electric Commission, was called and examined.

Messrs. Andrews and Gaby ordered to attend at next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee then adjourned, to meet again on Thursday, March 2nd, 1911, at 10.30 A.M.

## CENTRAL PRISON FARM, GUELPH.

### ESTIMATE OF COST ON CONSTRUCTION BASIS.

| ——— | Contract Estimate | Plumbing. | Lighting. | Heating. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Dormitory | $ 28,000 | $ 4,000 | $ 520 | | |
| Second " | 24,500 | 4,000 | 520 | $12,170 | $310,286 |
| Centre Inside Administrative Wing | 33,000 | 3,400 | 650 | | |
| Cell Buildings | 159,000 | 37,400 | 3,126 | | |
| Dining Rooms and Kitchen | 39,300 | 1,200 | 702 | 6,235 | 47,437 |
| Bath House | 35,000 | 4,200 | 618 | 6,130 | 80,995 |
| One Work Shop | 33,000 | 4,200 | 547 | | |
| Three other Work Shops | 90,000 | 1,500 | 1,641 | 1,300 | 95,941 |
| Power Building | 7,200 | 3,000 | 100 | ..... | 7,300 |
| Boiler Room, Coal Vaults, Chimney Stacks | 21,500 | ..... | 100 | ..... | 21,600 |
| Front Administration Building | 36,500 | ..... | 570 | 1,500 | 38,570 |
| Rear Corridors of Cell Buildings | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,500 |
| Drainage—including Main Drains, Distributing System, Septic Tanks, etc. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000 |
| Water Supply | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,500 |
| | | | | | $637,134 |

10.30 A.M., Public Accounts Committee Room,

Thursday, March 2, 1911.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 A.M.

Present:—Messieurs Ferguson (Grenville), Chairman; Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Doyle, Eilber, Elliott, Fripp, Hendrie, Johnson, Matheson, Musgrove, McCart, McElroy, Preston (Rainy River), Racine, Reaume.

Mr. W. S. Andrews attended and was examined.

Mr. F. A. Gaby attended and was examined.

Mr. Armstrong, Deputy Provincial Secretary, was sent for, attended, and was examined.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

And *Ordered,* That Mr. Charles D. Ericson, Inspector for the Hydro-Electric Commission, be summoned to attend at next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee then adjourned to meet again on Thursday, March 9th, 1911, at 10.30 A.M.

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10.30 A.M., Public Accounts Committee Room,

Thursday, March 9th, 1911.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10.30 A.M.

*Present*:—Messieurs Ferguson (Grenville), Chairman; Clarke (Northumberland), Elliott, Matheson, Musgrove, McElroy, Pattinson, Preston (Rainy River), Shillington.

Mr. Chas. D. Ericson, Inspector Hydro-Electric Commission, attended and was examined.

Mr. Chas. D. Ericson ordered to attend at next meeting of the Committee, and bring with him statement of places he visited, dates thereof and object of such visits.

Committee then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, March 14th, 1911, at 10.30 A.M.

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10.30 A.M., Public Accounts Committee Room,

Tuesday, March 14th, 1911.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10.30 A.M.

*Present*:—Messieurs Ferguson (Grenville), Chairman; Clark (Bruce), Eilber, Fripp, Matheson, Musgrove, Pattinson, Thompson (Simcoe).

Mr. Chas. D. Ericson, Inspector Hydro-Electric Commission, attended, and was examined in connection with papers asked for at last meeting and produced.

On motion of Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That report of the Committee be prepared and read at next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee then adjourned to meet again on Thursday, March 16th, 1911, at 10.30 A.M.

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10.30 A.M., Public Accounts Committee Room,

Thursday, March 16th, 1911.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10.30 A.M.

*Present*:—Messieurs Ferguson (Grenville), Chairman; Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Dargavel, Doyle, Eilber, McElroy, Pattinson, Preston (Lanark), Reaume, Shillington.

Report presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Eilber,

That it be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), seconded by Mr. Shillington,

That a vote of thanks be tendered the Chairman, Mr. Ferguson, of Grenville, for his able and impartial conduct while in the chair.

Carried.

Mr. Ferguson responded and the Committee then adjourned.

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Feb. 21st, 1911.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. McCart, that the accounts and vouchers be furnished this Committee with reference to the items of $6,331.25, $11,769.68 and $21,320.42, on page 481, Public Accounts.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: These are proportions of other expenditures, certain proportions being charged to the Municipalities.

Mr. ELLIOTT: I suppose it will be possible to show the proportions charged.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: There is no objection to the motion.

Mr. McCart moved, seconded by Mr. Bowman, that all accounts and vouchers in connection with the Text-Book Commission, showing the expendi-

tures made in connection therewith, be provided. The item being $19,478.27, on page 92, Public Accounts.

Mr. Bowman moved, seconded by Mr. McCart, that all pay lists connected with the construction of the new Provincial Prison at Guelph be provided. Item $14,633.61, page 332, Public Accounts.

The Committee adjourned.

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Feb. 23rd, 1911.

The Committee met at 10.30 A.M. A letter from Mr. W. W. Pope, Secretary of the Hydro-Electric Commission, was read, with reference to the item on page 481, about which returns were asked, namely, $6,331.25, $11,769.68, $21,320.42. Mr. Pope said that inasmuch as the figures covering those amounts might be paid to different parties at different times, and those from September, 1910, were in the hands of the Provincial Auditor, they would not be ready for production before the Committee to-day, but could be for the next meeting.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: What the Province pays is a portion of the whole amount. It is entirely charged to the Province. Then certain amounts for engineering, etc., would be charged to the Niagara Commission. This amounts to a large sum.

Mr. ELLIOTT: This is the Hydro-Electric Commission's share?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: No. This is the Province's share of the Hydro-Electric expense. For instance, that item may be $100,000, but this is the proportion the Province pays.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Then these items don't really come into the Hydro-Electric expenses?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Not into the Niagara; at least, not all. Part of this does, but not the whole of it.

Mr. McEWING: In the case of some of them, they are for preliminary surveys?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Yes, some of them, as Mr. McEwing says, are in connection with preliminary work. Then take these first items. On page 480. Niagara pays this. Then Port Arthur paid that $29,909.08.

Mr. MUSGROVE: These all belong to the Province?

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: Port Arthur pays a share of this.

Mr. MUSGROVE: The Niagara transmission is charged $2,000,000.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: And part of that will be charged against the Niagara Commission.

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: Then the items farther down?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Farther down there are transformer stations and transmission lines and expenses.

Mr. ELLIOTT: It seems to me that a number of members of the Committee would like this information, and if they could be allowed to look at the books and papers it would save considerable time.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: There are several tons of vouchers.

Mr. ELLIOTT: I know.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: It would take about a month to get it up.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there any particular part you want to get at?

Mr. ELLIOTT: We cannot tell what we want. How are the items arranged? How are they classified?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: The accountant of the Hydro-Electric Commission could give you that information.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Is it available?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Oh, yes. He is a chartered accountant, and a very skilful accountant.

The CHAIRMAN: If he came up he could show the system of book-keeping in these things.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: We can have him up next Tuesday.

Mr. ELLIOTT: We want to take up these matters to-day, if he could bring some of his books.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: There are a great lot of papers. It would take a taxicab to bring them up.

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: He has one very large ledger which shows the system of book-keeping.

Hon Mr. MATHESON: I say we could go into it if he brings a few books. It would take a cart to bring it all.

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: Ask him to bring up his general ledger. He could come up to-day and show how he does this.

Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland): It may be that we want other items.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Perhaps you had better get him up here.

Mr. ELLIOTT: If some members of the Committee talked over the system with him we could find out what we might need.

The CHAIRMAN: He can explain the system. Mr. Andrews is the accountant of the Hydro-Electric Commission. Tell him to come right off.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Then so far as the other items asked for. If the papers were here, perhaps on Monday we could look over them.

Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland): But supposing we move for certain ones and they are not here.

The CHAIRMAN: The papers will all be here, in charge of the man who takes care of the room, and they can be looked over at any time.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: If you ask him to bring a lot of stuff it will be like looking for a needle in a haystack. He explained the system to me, and I looked over his books.

Mr. ELLIOTT: If we have the amounts that make up this $2,000,000 we could get at them.

Mr. McEWING: Has he any special system for this work?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Yes, he is a very clever accountant, and he has a special book with columns ruled in a special way. He has any quantity of books. It would take a dray-load.

Mr. ELLIOTT: That $2,000,000. Do you expect to get it back entirely?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Yes, in thirty years. The $44,000 is charged to the Province. That is not the Province's share of the Niagara transmission, but of the general expenditure. For instance, we had a certain amount of that preliminary work done for the Niagara line.

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: I want to correct a statement. These $2,000,000 belong to the municipalities, not the Province.

Mr. ELLIOTT: It has been advanced by the Province and you expect to get it back?

Mr. MUSGROVE: Suppose you went into a preliminary survey?

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: The Provincial expenditure is for Provincial work. In the engineering portion that is necessary for the Niagara line, and the Port Arthur line was charged to the Municipality. Then there was engineering for Renfrew, Lanark, Peterboro', etc., that will be charged to the Province.

Mr. McEWING: None of that is charged up to the municipalities interested?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: It was done as part of a public work, the same as public works.

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Mr. S. A. Armstrong, Assistant Provincial Secretary, called and examined.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: These are the pay-rolls of the Central Prison?

Mr. ARMSTRONG: Yes.

Mr. McCART: In that column, Mr. Chairman, are these payments *per* day or *per* hour?

The CHAIRMAN: Some are payments *per* day, some *per* hour, some *per* week.

Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland): How are they going at this, by day labour or by contract?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: They have some skilled labour.

Mr. CLARKE: Is there not some estimate as to the probable cost?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Yes, but the cost will be paid out of the purchase price of the Central Prison property. It is hard to make an estimate where you get some of the labour free, and some is paid. It will be a long way below the cost that it would come to if we let contracts.

Hon. Mr. REAUME: We could get you an estimate made on a contract basis, but it will cost less than that.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: The class of labour at the Central Prison is largely unskilled.

Mr. CLARKE: If we get it built and it costs a lot less—

The CHAIRMAN: If you found that it would cost more you would object.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: The secretary tells me that the estimate on a contract basis is available.

Hon. Mr. REAUME: We have the plans and the estimates by contract labour.

Mr. McEwing: In connection with the prisoners' labour, is there anything allowed to the prisoners on account of their work?

Hon. Mr. Reaume: No.

Mr. McEwing—You have not allowed them anything?

Mr. Armstrong: No.

Hon. Mr. Reaume: There is no provision for that.

Mr. Clarke: I suppose if the prison is going to be sold you have offers?

Hon. Mr. Matheson: We will advertise for tenders.

Mr. Clarke: You don't know what it will bring?

Hon. Mr. Matheson: We know some people are anxious to get it. The railways want it and certain manufacturers.

Mr. Clarke: Perhaps Mr. Armstrong would give us, within ten or twenty thousand dollars, what it will cost.

Hon. Mr. Matheson: If the number of prisoners increases, we may have to build new industry buildings.

Hon. Mr. Reaume: There has been a good deal of clearing, stumping, and perhaps underdraining. They have had to construct a bridge. Some prisoners are busy in the quarry, others with sand, stone, and others in building, others in farming.

Mr. Clarke: I understand you are going to employ all the prison labour it is possible to get. That is perfectly right.

Hon. Mr. Matheson: The secretary tells me that the estimate is for the employment of 500 prisoners, on the residence part, the industries. We make, for instance, articles for the asylums.

Mr. Clarke: Whatever is produced will not be sold, but used in other public institutions?

Hon. Mr. Matheson: Yes, it will be used in other institutions. It will be a number of years before the buildings are all completed.

Mr. Clarke: Do you expect to be building for ten years?

Hon. Mr. Matheson: After we get the residence part there may be other industries buildings needed.

Mr. Clarke: I would like to ask a question. Has the Department an estimate as to the probable cost of these buildings that are necessary for the Central Prison?

Mr. Armstrong: Yes, but I am unable to give you that now. But it is available. The estimate is taken on a contract basis.

Mr. Clarke: I am willing to take that on a contract basis.

Mr. Armstrong: That is available. That estimate covers everything.

Mr. Clarke: The estimate, you think, is for all the buildings necessary for the next three or four years, but you don't purpose to be continuously building there every year?

Hon. Mr. Matheson: We want to move the prisoners.

Mr. Clarke: The point I mean is, what are you estimating for the Central Prison to cost the people of Ontario, not for years ahead, not to put up one wing?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: It will take some little time to put up the buildings necessary.

Mr. DARGAVEL: It is necessarily slow work, but I presume the Government will employ as much prison labour as possible to do it.

Mr. CLARKE: I suppose you think the longer time you can extend it over, the better it will be?

Mr. ARMSTRONG: The contractor will probably be employing from 300 to 500 men.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: As soon as we can get accommodation for the prisoners to live at Guelph we will move them.

Mr. ARMSTRONG: We have had as many as 190 men.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: There will be approximately 500 men altogether.

Mr. CLARKE: My own view is that it was rather penny wise, this policy of extending the building over four or five years.

The CHAIRMAN: He says that as soon as they get the residence completed they will move the prisoners.

Hon. Mr. REAUME: Mr. Clarke, would you desire to see the plans, and the amount of the work contemplated?

Mr. CLARKE: I have not any particular desire. The question in my mind is, that for the sake of a little extra labour I could imagine that on a big farm you could utilize a large number of men.

Mr. MUSGROVE: He says that it will be completed in a year and a half. That is not very long.

The CHAIRMAN: That is the residence part. It would be about as big as this building.

Mr. CLARKE: A year and a half to build a building for 300 men?

Mr. ARMSTRONG: 500.

Mr. CLARKE: The next time could Mr. Armstrong furnish us with the cost under contract?

Mr. ARMSTRONG: I could give them.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Is any of this work let to sub-contractors?

A.—No. It is all done by skilled labour and prison labour. The first item is only for a few men, who were engaged in putting up temporary structures.

Mr. CLARKE: How many acres of land have you?

A.—About 800 acres. We have extensive quarries and a lot of timber on the place.

Q.—You are sure you have the quarries? The stone is there?

A.—We are quarrying stone now. There is a specimen on the corridor of this floor.

Mr. McCART: Have you any particular system of hiring these men? I see there are quarrymen, blacksmiths and carpenters, and they are all receiving different wages.

A.—There is a standard wage for all these men.

Q.—I thought there was, but I see one carpenter getting 30 cents and another 32½ cents.

A.—The man getting 32½ cents is a foreman.

Q.—Then I see blacksmiths. Some get 30 cents, some 32½.

A.—One is a blacksmith-quarryman. He sharpens drills, and is more expert than a horse-shoe man.

Mr. ELLIOTT: What class do you pay 50 cents an hour to?

A.—I think that is a mason foreman. Have you the name.

Q.—Yes, it is Humphreys.

A.—He is a foreman mason.

Q.—Others get 43 cents?

A.—Those wages are fixed.

Mr. McEWING: Is that the union rate?

A.—Yes.

Mr. CLARKE: I was just going to ask Mr. Armstrong about the butter contracts for all institutions, if the chairman says I am in order. How do you do this? Do you ask for tenders?

A.—Yes, they are all advertised.

Q.—How many tenders?

A.—I would imagine that there would be at least half a dozen.

Q.—I would suppose there would be more than that all over the Province. How do you advertise for them?

A.—In the daily papers.

Q.—Is it general advertising?

A.—Quite so. It is spread over the entire Province.

Q.—Who is this man I see named Willard? Does he own some of the butter factories, or is he just a broker?

A.—I could not say. He is a commission man.

Q.—I see he appears to get practically all the Eastern part, and another man the West. How do you ask for these tenders, for each institution separately or for the whole Province?

A.—For each institution.

Q.—You ask for tenders, such as for the Toronto Asylum?

A.—We call for tenders for butter, say, for all the institutions. Specifications are furnished, they show the quantity required for each institution. Some tenders are for certain institutions. The men tendering for Brockville, say, might supply Brockville, Kingston and possibly Cobourg, and in the West he might take in perhaps Hamilton, Woodstock, London. Willard probably takes Toronto asylum, the Mercer, Orillia and possibly Penetanguishene.

Q.—Do you receive tenders for individual institutions?

A.—I could not say that we do not.

Q.—What appears strange is that these two men should get about one-half each, and that no one individual man should get any single institution.

A.—It is because their prices are lower.

Q.—They appear to have a pretty fair price.

Mr. JOHNSON: Do they have different figures for each institution?

A.—They might vary on account of freight rates, but only that.

Q.—The butter itself is the same?

A.—Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: You might find three or four tenders for Kingston and Brockville. The prices are not all levelled up.

Mr. CLARKE: It strikes me as strange that all over this Province, with all these butter factories scattered over it, some one man did not get some one of these institutions. It looks thin, but it might be all right.

Mr. DARGAVEL: Well, the price is right, isn't it?

Mr. CLARKE: I am not sure that the prices are right.

Mr. JOHNSON: The main point is, are the tenders fair and open to everybody?

Mr. CRAIG: Is the policy of the Government to give to the lowest tenderer?

A.—Yes.

The witness was discharged.

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Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland) moved, seconded by Mr. Racine, That all papers in connection with tenders for butter for public institutions, also a list of the papers in which the tenders were advertised, be furnished, items on pages 155 and others.

Mr. ELLIOTT moved, seconded by Mr. McCart, that the particulars of the item of $2,130,456.78, page 480, and the vouchers therefor, be furnished to the Committee, and that Mr. Andrews, the accountant of the Hydro-Electric Commission, be summoned to attend, bringing his general ledger.

The Committee adjourned.

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Public Accounts Committee,

February 28th, 1911.

Mr. W. S. ANDREWS, called and examined by Mr. J. C. Elliott.

Q.—Mr. Andrews, what position do you occupy in connection with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

A.—Advising accountant.

Q.—Will you tell us what system of book-keeping is adopted, and what accounts the Hydro-Electric Commission keeps?

A.—Perhaps I had better begin at the beginning. All expenditure is made up through the engineering department. That is, they control the department through their heads, and their different officers control the expenditure. In sending their orders to the accounting department the services of the engineering department are necessary, and every payment going through requires the signature of the chief of the engineering department or his deputy.

Q.—Who is the chief?

A.—Mr. P. W. Sothman.

Q.—Have you these vouchers?

A.—The vouchers are prepared in the accounting department and the cheques are prepared there. They are approved and sent through to the chairman for his signature, all being passed on the authority of the engineering department so far as the details are concerned. After the engineering department has sent them through, these requests, bills, or whatever they may be—for payment—they distribute all these to the accounts of the company they are to be charged to.

Q.—What different accounts have you?

A.—All these accounts that appear under the heading expenditure. A little also for the general account.

Q.—Those under the head, right of way, you have one large account for?

A.—Exactly so.

Q.—And under the head of transformers?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Under the head of right of way, what is included?

A.—Well, right of way stands by itself.

Q.—What does that include?

A.—Everything charged to the right of way.

Q.—Legal expenditure?

A.—Everything.

Q.—What special headings do these come under?

A.—They are distributed in our books under first, transmission lines, then telephone lines, then miscellaneous.

Q.—Now, what is included under transmission lines?

A.—All the purchases of the right of way, all payments made to secure right of way for the transmission line, that is, all payments to the different individuals.

Q.—Every payment to parties over whose land you go? And to the agents who obtain them?

A.—No.

Q.—Then come to the miscellaneous.

A.—I may say here that the engineering department do not and have not conducted right of way purchases.

Q.—Who has conducted right of way purchases?

A.—Mr. Pope, the secretary.

Q.—That is the legal department?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Under the right of way you have various special heads that you have mentioned?

A.—Transmission line, telephone line and miscellaneous.

Q.—And the legal is all included in miscellaneous?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you any other miscellaneous than under the heading of right of way?

A.—Yes, we have miscellaneous under transmission lines.

Q.—Then you have right of way miscellaneous, you have transmission line miscellaneous?

A.—That, I think, is all.

Q.—Now, what is included in miscellaneous under right of way?

A.—All legal expenses.

Q.—Have you the vouchers for these?

A.—No, I haven't them here.

Q.—Can you tell us who all are included in connection with the legal end of it?

A.—Well, Mr. Pope looks after that in the office, and Mr. Lobb has charge of the legal end of the right of way, and has various solicitors through the country under his charge.

Q.—Local solicitors?

A.—Local solicitors who are looking after it.

Q.—Mr. Pope is the head man in charge. Is that correct?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What are his duties?

The CHAIRMAN: It is a little hard for this man to tell that.

WITNESS: I can't.

The CHAIRMAN: We don't want a definition of duties, which would, perhaps, be erroneous. He is the accountant.

Q.—What arrangement is there for the salary of Mr. Pope?

A.—$300 a month.

Q.—And Mr. Lobb?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—Who would know?

A.—Mr. Pope.

Q.—He settles the account with Mr. Lobb?

A.—No, with the Commission direct, with the Chairman and the Commission.

Q.—Have you any account from Mr. Lobb?

A.—Not separately.

Q.—Where could we find his account?

A.—It could be prepared.

Q.—You can't tell us if you don't know exactly, what rate he is receiving?

A.—I believe it is $400 a month.

Q.—And what are his duties?

The CHAIRMAN: He can't answer that question.

Q.—He can give it as far as he can.

The CHAIRMAN: He cannot say what are Mr. Lobb's duties.

Q.—You are under the impression it is $400 a month he is receiving? Can you tell if a settlement has been made within the last year?

A.—No, the settlement is in the Fall.

The CHAIRMAN: He is still acting for the Commission?

A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—Can you furnish us with vouchers and the settlement of his account?

A.—All moneys he has received can be furnished.

Q.—All bills he has rendered?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And every statement sent to the Commission?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Now, the transmission line miscellaneous?

A.—Well, that is only $100. I don't really know what that is. Some very trifling item that could not be distributed under the five headings.

Q.—Now, that $2,100,347.70 item. What is that made up of? Under what various headings have you amounts which together make up that amount?

A.—That follows there under the head of expenditure.

Q.—Starting with right of way?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Well, I don't make out how you get that.

A.—I can tell you where that differs.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you know as a matter of fact whether Mr. Lobb is paid a salary or solicitor's fees?

A.—I don't know.

The CHAIRMAN: I understand he is engaged as a solicitor and paid in the ordinary way.

Q.—Now, you will explain that Mr. Andrews, please.

A.—To begin with, this statement on page 480 takes no account of cash in hand. It assumes. It is prepared by the Treasury Department and assumes that all money they have sent to the Hydro-Electric Commission has been, in point of fact, expended, taking no account of the money unexpended.

Q.—Then the amount expended, that includes all the amounts that have been appropriated, or handed over to the Commission. Is that the idea?

A.—This statement extended there is not strictly accurate.

Q.—It is not accurate?

A.—Page 480 should be "Provincial Government expenditure, $44,543.22."

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: I had better ask a question to explain that. That is the amount that is charged to the Province outside of the Niagara expenditure?

A.—Quite right. And the next item is, amount expended on Niagara Transmission line, $2,085,628.48. The amount expended on Port Arthur Transmission line, $29,909.08. That makes a total of $2,160,080.78.

Q.—That is, instead of $2,175,000?

A.—Yes. That leaves then $14,919.22. That makes a total now of $2,175,000. Now then, the explanation of the difference. The Commission had cash in hand on the first of November, 1909, $20,176.15. They received by way of rental of poles $15. That is a total of $20,201.15, with which they started the year, in cash. They had on the 31st October, 1910, cash in the bank $32,840.37, and they had in the way of advances to the different people in the engineering department $2,280. These two amounts added together make $35,120.37, and if you deduct from that last amount the $20,201.15 with which we started the year you will find it makes $14,919.22, the difference. Is that explanation clear?

Q.—Yes, quite clear.

A.—Which the Treasury Department assumed we had disbursed, but as a matter of fact we had not.

Q.—Now, under the head of the Port Arthur transmission line, you have that under a separate account by itself? Is everything relating to that included?

A.—Yes. Port Arthur is a separate thing entirely.

Q.—Have you any place a statement of how that $29,909.08 was made up?

A.—We could prepare it.

Q.—Can you from memory give us any idea how these items are made up?

A.—No, the engineering department could.

Q.—Now, as to the system that is followed, that will include the right of way and everything?

A.—I don't know whether there was any right of way. I can't answer that.

Q.—Do you know anything about what articles were purchased for the purpose of that line?

A.—No.

Q.—Your accounts would show?

A.—Oh yes.

Q.—Do you know anything of the system followed?

A.—No, that is entirely done by the engineering department.

Q.—You are equally unaware of the system followed by the parties tendering? And how the contracts were approved?

A.—Entirely.

Q.—Who would tell us?

A.—Mr. F. A. Gaby, Mr. Sotham's assistant, who is familiar with the system.

Q.—How do you apportion the accounts chargeable to each?

A.—That is done by the engineering department. We know nothing about it. We accept their distribution for everything.

Q.—The same with regard to expenditures?

A.—Yes.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: These are made through the engineering department.

The CHAIRMAN: You just do the accounting?

A.—Entirely. Our department merely handles the accounts.

Mr. ELLIOTT: That $14,000 in the case of the transmission line?

A.—It was on the 31st of October. That $14,919 merely explains our actual balance.

The CHAIRMAN: That is, practically this year's saving makes $30,000?

Q.—Then the item $2,788.87 for electric appliance. Do you know anything of that?

A.—I know nothing about the detail, except they came through to be charged to the Ontario Government.

Q.—Then the proportion of the engineering expenses $11,769.68?

A.—That was distributed as the payments we made on the machinery ough the engineers, the towers and other things.

Hon. Mr. REAUME: Just in the way they directed?

A.—Yes. The accounting department have not changed anything in the way of distribution.

Mr. ELLIOTT then began to ask about the purchase of supplies for the transmission lines, and the Hon. Mr. Matheson remarked that Mr. Gaby was present.

The witness was excused.

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Mr. F. A. GABY called, and examined.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

Q.—Mr. Gaby, you are assistant engineer of the Commission?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How long have you been with the Hydro-Electric Commission?

A.—Four years in May. Since May, 1907.

Q.—What are your duties?

A.—Chief Assistant Engineer.

Q.—And what is the chief assistant engineer? What are the duties?

A.—General engineering work as assistant to the chief in carrying on the engineering work of the Commission.

Q.—Who makes the purchases?

A.—The general procedure in purchasing any materials is as follows: We determine what amount of material is necessary. We make specifications for this material and what is necessary for construction work, and immediately send out to the manufacturers and dealers in these classes of materials and ask for tenders.

Q.—Do you send them out to certain individuals, or ask for tenders?

A.—For all contracts of magnitude the Commission has advertised for tenders.

Q.—What kind of advertising?

A.—In newspapers.

Q.—What newspapers?

A.—General newspapers. We advertised for Port Arthur in Port Arthur, Toronto, and generally, newspapers throughout Ontario.

Q.—That is, for anything over what amount would you say?

A.—Well, I—

The CHAIRMAN: I suppose that would depend on the class of material?

A.—It depends on the class of material. For a complete transformer station or building—

Mr. ELLIOTT: Anything over $300?

A.—Not anything that small.

Q.—You would advertise what amount would you say?

A.—Well, we have advertised for amounts as low as $1,000.

Q.—That is unusual is it?

A.—It is not general.

Q.—Then generally you advertise for all amounts over $2,000?

A.—I would not like to answer that question. The thing is based upon the materials and work to be done.

Q.—You have let contracts as high as $2,000?

A.—Yes.

What is the highest amount you have let contracts for without advertising?

A.—I could not tell you, sir, without looking up the information in the office.

Q.—Perhaps you will supply us with it? Now then, in the building of this Port Arthur transmission line. Was everything in connection with that line bought separately from anything of the other lines?

A.—Yes sir, entirely separate.

Q.—So that stands entirely as a separate account?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—So far as the transformer station at Niagara Falls is concerned, the item of $131,883.55. That amount is not all separately, I suppose?

A.—That was distributed this way. We have separate contracts for the different classes of work, as the contract for our building, for the mechanical building of that building. The separate contracts were made up partly of large contracts for equipment. Then the items are so separated that we could apportion the amount of material and equipment that goes to that station.

Q.—You could pick them out and select them from larger contracts, but you don't attempt to buy all the supplies for the Niagara station for example, separately from others?

A.—No, we don't obtain the supplies for that separate station. We obtain them from contractors, and they obtain the materials for the work.

Q.—Then as to the transmission line?

A.—The transmission line was one large line. There was a large contract for the whole transmission line, the F. H. McGuigan Company.

Q.—That included the whole of the high-tension lines?

A.—Yes, all in connection with that line except the insulators. The Commission bought them.

Q.—Then you had no supervision over the purchase?

A.—We had supervision over the selection of material, but no supervision over the prices paid for it.

Q.—They had to buy this on their own responsibility, the Commission did not buy them?

A.—It was included in the contract of McGuigan.

Q.—Did the Commission exercise any authority as to where these purchases should be made?

A.—Not to my knowledge.

Q.—Have you vouchers to show where these supplies were obtained?

The CHAIRMAN: No contractor would have them. There is no use asking that.

A.—We have no vouchers to show them.

Q.—Have you anything showing where the supplies came from?

A.—For the larger amounts, yes. All contracts for material have to be submitted to the Commission before they are purchased.

Q.—They apply for tenders to the McGuigan Company?

A.—I can't say how they carry on their business. They submit to us the names of the sub-contractors for material, etc., to be approved of by the Commission.

Mr. MUSGROVE: They don't submit the tenders?

A.—Just the names of the sub-contractors, the class of material, etc., they purpose using in the construction.

Q.—I suppose your specifications were furnished to McGuigan?

A.—Yes.

Hon. Mr. REAUME: For instance, for the basement of a tower, you want good cement, and you don't mind what firm you get it from?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: You have one contract with them for a lump sum?

A.—We check the class of material.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Do your contracts provide for supervision over them as to who they shall buy their supplies from?

A.—Yes and no. That is, for the smaller parts of supplies we have no supervision.

Q.—I am asking, does your contract provide for supervision by you over the McGuigan Company?

A.—No.

Q.—Has the practise been that you would tell them, or consult with them as to who they should get their supplies from?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—They submit to you certain specifications and tenders, is that accurate?

A.—That is, for the larger class.

Q.—Do they exercise a free hand?

A.—Yes.

Q.—They would object to furnishing specifications?

A.—Yes.

Q.—As I understand you, do you inspect the specifications for the material?

A.—We inspect the material.

Q.—I have no doubt you do, but do you inspect the specifications of these various contractors? the sub-contractors that supply the McGuigan Company?

A.—They supply on our specifications. We make the specifications.

Q.—You inspect the material before the contract is made by the McGuigan Company with the men supplying these materials?

A.—We investigate the different companies, in order to ascertain whether they are capable of carrying on the work. We investigate their standing to see if they are capable of carrying on the work successfully.

Q.—It is the company you investigate, not the material?

A.—That is the point.

Q.—Can you supply us, for instance, with regard to certain supplies to the McGuigan Company? What were the tenders from a number of firms?

A.—No.

Q.—What would they do?

A.—Simply submit the article. Simply the article which they purchased.

Q.—That is then, from what I understand, you would get the name of the firm supplying the materials?

A.—That is correct, for the large sub-contractors.

Q.—And until they began to supply the article you would not see the article at all? You approved of John Smith, for example?

A.—We do not approve of his material until we have seen it.

Q.—But answer my question. You approve of his application to supply these goods without looking at the goods at all, having regard to his standing.

A.—We approve of the capability of the man to supply them. Mind, not the goods just, in the first place, but the firm, before he begins to supply.

Q.—Then you exercise supervision over the goods delivered later on? Have you any case in mind where the man or firm was not satisfactory and was disapproved by the Commission?

A.—By this Commission? I have no knowledge of that.

Q.—How did the McGuigan people buy the various supplies used by them? For instance, do you buy all of a certain class of supplies in one contract, as a general thing? For instance, for towers, transmission line, or was it let as one large contract.

A.—It was let as one contract.

Q.—To whom?

A.—The Canadian Bridge Co.

Q.—For the telephone line, and the construction of the transmission line, was there one large contract?

A.—Yes, there was one large contract for the Niagara transmission line.

Q.—And they obtained their supplies?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And the insulators?

A.—From the Ohio Brass Company and the Hermsdhorf people in Germany.

Q.—Now the cables?

A.—The F. H. McGuigan people got them from the Northern Aluminum Co., Limited, Shawinigan.

Mr. Fripp: You have seen the report of last year. All is given there in detail, is it not?

A.—It is all given in detail and it is published.

Q.—Then that contained all the firms from whom supplies were obtained?

A.—Of the small amounts of supply, no; but all the large contracts, yes. Such as two hundred or three hundred dollars' worth of nails, or lumber, got in different parts of the country, or a few bags of cement. We don't supervise such.

Q.—But that contained the names of all from whom they were bought?

A.—It contained the names of all the sub-contractors for that transmission line and the supply of insulators. The sub-contracts were let directly by the Commission. It does not contain any tenders of small supplies bought by the contractors.

Q.—You mean there might be amounts of $5,000 or over, not shown there at all?

A.—It is not a financial statement.

Q.—Are the contracts let by the Commission, by McGuigan and the various sub-contractors, shown?

A.—No, there is nothing about that.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Where have you a statement showing where the supplies were obtained by the various sub-contractors.

A.—We have no such statement.

Hon. Mr. REAUME: That would be obtainable only from the contractors.

Hon. Mr MATHESON: Yes, only from the contractors.

The CHAIRMAN: They would have them more for accounting.

Mr. MUSGROVE: If we have the contract with McGuigan, apparently they have the sub-contracts.

The CHAIRMAN: The same as any chief contractor.

Mr. BOWMAN: I disagree with you there, Mr. Chairman. I don't think a chief contractor would be able to show the sub-contracts.

Mr. EILBER: That is the practise.

The CHAIRMAN: If you contract with Mackenzie & Mann, they can show you the sub-contracts.

Mr. ELLIOTT: I should think we ought to be able to see them.

WITNESS—The only supervision the Commission had was where the large sub-contractors such as the F. H. McGuigan Construction Company, or the Niagara and Ontario Construction Company, or the Canadian Bridge Company, were concerned. We didn't have supervision of the purchase of supplies by contractors.

Mr. PATTINSON: Is it correct that owing to the nature of the work, which is so unusual, and the fact that the slightest defect would be detrimental to the work, if not properly done, you had to exercise more than usual caution?

A.—We did, as this was a Government contract, and the minutest inspection in the matter of whom we purchased from was conducted.

Q.—Is it not correct that in this part of the line you could not accept supplies from people who had not done work of the same kind? You could not afford to take chances, the work was so unusual?

A.—Yes.

Q.—For the electrical department, and for the building of the equipment it was like a chain where one link would throw the whole out of order?

A.—Yes.

Mr. MUSGROVE: What was the McGuigan contract for?

A.—The transmission lines, the towers, the supply of cable, and all except the insulators.

Q.—When there were sub-contractors you had to have the names of the sub-contractors?

A.—To protect ourselves against failure.

Q.—You paid him a lump sum?

A.—Yes.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Have you any list other than what is shown in your statement, showing where these supplies were obtained?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—You can give us no information as to that except as to what is contained in your statement?

A.—That is true. There may be other information, but the greater part is down in the report which we have made.

Q.—Can you do this for us for the present: give us a list of the contractors who supplied for sums exceeding $5,000.

A.—I could not, without obtaining it from the sub-contractors. I could not say.

The CHAIRMAN: They might tell them to go to Jericho.

Q.—That is just the point I am trying to get at. Is this Committee able to find where the supplies have been obtained, and what prices have been paid?

The CHAIRMAN: That is, on the sub-contracts. If the chief contractor is satisfied, that is the main thing.

Mr. ELLIOTT: I don't take that view. I think we should know where they came from.

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: I think Mr. Gaby has already told where the cable, the wire and the insulators have come from.

The CHAIRMAN: I don't think we could get the information.

Mr. ELLIOTT: If we can't then this Committee has no jurisdiction over the supply of these purchases.

The CHAIRMAN: What right has this Committee to supervise this business, or to say how he is to get his supplies, so long as it is up to the specifications?

Mr. ELLIOTT: What vouchers have you with regard to this material?

A.—We get it on the certificate of the engineer, and the contractor's estimate of the work done, and the chief engineer's estimate of the work done.

Q.—Who do you pay?

A.—The F. H. McGuigan Company, which has the contract for all the transmission lines.

Q.—And you can furnish us with no further details?

A.—The only details are the progress estimates of the work. That includes the amount of material that has gone into the work.

Q.—Does it show where it came from?

A.—No.

The CHAIRMAN: It never will.

A.—The engineer's certificate is made out and the money advanced on his certificate. The vouchers are made on this certificate. Of course, the item of $44,543.22 you will have all the vouchers for that.

The CHAIRMAN: They are all here now.

Mr. ELLIOTT: And they will be left here so we may be looking over them. You have copies of these sub-contracts?

A.—We have copies?

Q.—How many?

A.—We have two for the transmission line. Do you wish to know them all?

Q.—Yes, please.

A.—Well, it would be pretty difficult to give you the list from memory.

Q.—About how many?

A.—For the transmission line there were two, for the transformer stations there are for the Niagara system four contractors. Then, of course, there are the contractors for the minor mechanical equipment and two for the electrical equipment. They go under the same name. All are distributed under the name of the station, such as Toronto. We have those contracts, all these contracts, the tenders, a report of the contents of the contracts of every equipment and every transformer station has to be attached.

The CHAIRMAN: All in the report? We had better get the report.

A.—Copies can be obtained here in the buildings.

Mr. FRIPP: Going back to the advertising for the smaller supplies, the number of persons who can supply any of these articles is very limited, and it would be useless to advertise to a large extent?

A.—For the smaller contracts our procedure was to get information from al sources possible, from the parties able to supply them. We would send out specifications to these different companies asking them to tender.

Q.—Besides the advertising for smaller kinds, you would write letters would you?

A.—We would write innumerable letters to any person we knew of, and we would ask for tenders.

Q.—They would be necessarily limited in number? That is the way you carried on the business instead of advertising generally?

The CHAIRMAN: If a job was worth $300?

A.—It would cost more than the job was worth. It would cost $700 on that system, to advertise.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Who specified the kind of wire? What kind of wire was used?

A.—Aluminum cable.

Q.—Under whose instruction was that used? You are getting it on whose advice?

A.—On the recommendation of the chief engineer. This matter was thoroughly investigated before anything was done.

Q.—What is the cost of that?

A.—That is another sub-contract.

Q.—Well, would you know as an engineer.

A.—The price was from 21 to 24 cents a pound. It was purchased from the Northern Aluminum Company, Shawinigan

Q.—Is that kind of wire used ordinarily, and has it been used hitherto?

A.—Aluminum wire has been used in transmission line construction since 1891 to my knowledge. It is an old system and has been gradually improved.

Mr. EILBER: It is the wire used in Switzerland.

A.—It is used a great deal in the Old Country, and is used in California and the Western States generally.

Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland): There is practically very little advertising done with reference to the supplies?

A.—The majority of the small supplies are all bought practically by the sub-contractors. The Commission has no direct control.

Q.—I suppose, so far as the Government is concerned, your position is that McGuigan is the only man responsible to the Government? Any sub-contract passes out of your hands?

A.—Yes.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: We hold McGuigan responsible to supply up to our specifications.

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: Taking the Niagara Falls power house, Dundas transformer station, Toronto, Guelph, Berlin, Preston, Stratford, St. Mary's, London, Woodstock and St. Thomas, am I correct in stating that you asked by public advertisement for tenders for that?

A.—Yes, sir, it was all advertised.

Q.—Can you give me the papers?

A.—All the daily papers of Toronto, the Electrical journals of the world, the Canadian Engineer, the Contract Record, and several other engineering papers. The Hamilton daily papers, the London daily papers, the Montreal daily papers, and several others.

Q.—You advertised for all the power houses?

A.—The power houses proper.

Mr. ELLIOTT: How do you go about getting tenders for electrical equipment?

A.—The same way, by advertisement in electrical papers and daily newspapers.

Q.—Are there many large companies engaged in that business in the world?

A.—In this portion of the world, four or five large companies.

Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland): What do you mean by this portion of the world?

A.—The United States and Canada. We get tenders from Europe also.

Q.—For transmission lines, what was your procedure there? That includes towers, telephone lines and cable?

A.—We advertise in the daily papers, and technical papers somewhat.

Q.—For the large amount; that amount of $1,026,764.97?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Now in that sum do you acquire some smaller equipment for the proper equipping for the power house, such as heaters and generators?

A.—Yes, for the installation of heating equipment and installation of general working equipment, the piping, etc.

Q.—What was your procedure there, did you advertise?

A.—For the heating equipment, I believe, sir, it was advertised for in the same way as the piping.

Q.—Well, when you did the advertising did you ever buy anything or recommend the commission that you should get tenders by letter?

A.—No, sir. Our procedure, no matter what magnitude the contract or work was, whether it was $200 or $50, we got the names of all the contractors

who supplied, and sent letters asking them to tender. We looked up all available sources of information.

The CHAIRMAN: You would not buy without being satisfied?

A.—That they were competent.

Q.—Even down to office equipment?

A.—Even to desks and chairs.

Mr. CLARKE: You didn't let the contract without they had to supply the material?

A.—In the majority of cases they supplied the material.

Q.—You would not have anything used without looking at the material?

A.—No man for important parts of the work, such as towers, would be accepted without our being satisfied.

Q.—Did the Commission ever require the contractor to submit the names of a sub-contractor?

A.—Only for the main items.

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: For the purpose of seeing if they could carry out the contract. This report of the Commission contains the tenders?

A.—It has the form of tenders, the prices received on the different tenders, and gives full information as to the agreements and contracts the Commission had let up to the time of the report.

Q.—Has it the names of the important sub-contractors?

A.—Yes, the important sub-contractors the Commission had approved of.

Q.—The report of the transmission line, what does it consist of?

A.—Firstly, towers and cables.

Q.—And for the towers, who was the sub-contractor?

A.—The Canadian Bridge Company of Walkerville.

Q.—Who of the cable?

A.—The Northern Aluminum Company.

Q.—And the insulators?

A.—The Ohio Brass Company.

Q.—The foundations were built by the Canadian Bridge Company, the same as the towers?

A.—Yes. It was merely a matter of placing these in the ground, and that was done by obtaining labour.

Mr. ELLIOTT: As a matter of fact, all the information you had up to date was put in the general report issued by the Commission to the Lieutenant-Governor?

A.—All the work done, the old contracts, the equipment, the transformer stations, the testing, the mechanical work. It is a complete record.

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: Were you subjected to any delays at all in building the line.

A.—Yes, sir. We were subjected to delays over the right of way, by injunctions, and so on. There was up to the time of the passage of the validating Act.

Mr. CLARKE: Rather naturally, if a man was not satisfied.

Hon Mr. HENDRIE: But it was so marked.

The CHAIRMAN: You are not blaming brother Clarke?

Mr. CLARKE: No, I like that line of questioning, go on with it.

Hon Mr. HENDRIE: How were the insulators bought?

A.—By advertising the contract and getting tenders.

Q.—Did you inspect them?

A.—We inspected every insulator, sir. Every part of every insulator. We inspected all the raw material.

Mr. ELLIOTT: How did you meet with a lot of opposition in obtaining the right of way? There was some question whether your system of obtaining the right of way was the smoothest or not? Did you meet with violent opposition anywhere?

A.—We met with opposition.

Q.—Unusual?

Hon. Mr. HENDRIE: I did not say that.

MR. ELLIOTT: You seem to have stirred men, over whose places you were going the wrong way.

A.—I meant to say nothing about that. Those with whom we have had so much trouble are now friendly.

Mr. CLARKE: That shows that he is a good Christian man. He does not bear any ill-will. And it shows that he has the impression that he was really used so at first.

A.—They don't come into our office.

Mr. ELLIOTT: There are a large number of those who furnish supplies to contractors and sub-contractors over whom you exercise supervision, that is, as to whether or not they were reputable firms?

A.—Quite a large number.

Q.—Could you give us a list of the reputable firms you approved of?

Hon Mr. HENDRIE: They are in this report.

A.—The Canadian Bridge Co., Northern Aluminum Company, the Niagara and Ontario Construction Company.

Q.—Is it just the three that you have exercised supervision over?

A.—Just three for the transmission line.

The witness was excused.

The Committee adjourned.

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Public Accounts Committee,

March 2nd, 1911.

Mr. W. S. ANDREWS re-called, presented the following statement as to the account of Mr. A. F. Lobb, solicitor for the Hydro-Electric Commission:—

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| Salary, 18th August, 1906—1st June, 1909—33½ months, at $400 a month | | $ 13,400 |
| Allowance for expenses to 1st June, 1909 | | 1,500 |
| Sundry contracts prepared— | | |
| Ontario Power Co. | $750 | |
| Municipalities | 750 | |
| McGuigan Co. | 500 | |
| Canadian General Electric | 500 | |
| Canadian Westinghouse | 500 | |
| | | $ 3,000 |
| Salary 1st November, 1909, to 31st October, 1910, 12 months | | 4,800 |
| Allowance for expenses | | 1,200 |
| | | $ 23,900 |
| Payments on account:— | | |
| November 16, 1907 | $ 2,500 | |
| September 8, 1908 | 1,000 | |
| March 18, 1909 | 2,000 | |
| April 7, 1909 | 3,000 | |
| May 27, 1909 | 3,000 | |
| July 22, 1909 | 2,000 | |
| | | $ 13,500 |
| Balance due October 31, 1910 | | $ 10,400 |

Mr. ELLIOTT: There is a statement here, Mr. Andrews, that you have prepared in regard to Mr. Lobb's account, and I see that the salary from 18th August, 1906, to 1st June, 1909, 33½ months, at $400 per month, is $13,400.

A.—That is right.

Q.—That is settled up to 1st June, 1909?

A.—It is not settled at all. Mr. Lobb, if you will follow the account there—it is settled so far as the account goes, but not so far as payment.

Q.—But the money is in his hands to meet this?

A.—Not now.

Q.—He had at the time where we are, a year or so ago?

A.—That statement is up to the first of June, 1909. There is a big hiatus to the 1st November.

Q.—Up to June, 1909, he is billing the Commission at $400 a month?

A.—Up to the 1st of September at the same rate.

Q.—Are the Commission and Mr. Lobb agreed on $400 a month up to the first of June, 1909?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Is that settled up to that time?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—Who could tell us if that is arranged?

A.—I suppose the Chairman, Mr. Beck.

Q.—When we were here a year ago he had billed up to the first of February, 1909. Can you tell us how that was adjusted?

A.—There was an amount carried over, $7,745.

Q.—That was specifically for that period? Mr. Lobb claimed that he was giving his entire time to the work of the Commission? From when to when?

A.—June 1st, 1909, to November 1st, 1909.

Q.—How much was that?

A.—$7,745. Fees and expenses. That is not mentioned on that. If you have a copy of the 1909 account here you will find that item.

Q.—That is for five months?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How was that arrived at?

A.—He sent his bill, running from $35 to $25 a day and expenses.

Q.—Is that settled yet?

A.—That is in the Attorney-General's office for approval and taxation. I don't know whether it is approved or not.

Q.—How long would it take, approving or disapproving of these bills?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: It is in abeyance.

Q.—And we are no further ahead with regard to that than we were a year ago?

A.—Not a bit.

Q.—Except that apparently from 1st February, 1909, to 1st June, 1909, he was billing us with $40 a day, or something in that vicinity?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And that has been adjusted?

A.—At $400 a month.

Q.—Fifteen dollars a day is a little over one-third of what he was billing?

A.—Yes.

Q.—So that we have made some progress. Now this since the 1st of February, 1909, to the present time. He is billing them again at the rate of $400 a month?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know how much money he holds in his hand now?

A.—Not any except $7,745, which is under adjustment in the Attorney-General's office.

Q.—He has actually received the money, sufficient to pay him at $40 a day?

A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—So that in case it is found that he is entitled to only $15 he is overpaid twice?

A.—No. Leaving that out of the question altogether, that $7,745, it is not treated in that account at all, but is in that account of $10,000.

Q.—He has been advanced nothing since June 22, 1909?

A.—According to that statement up to Oct. 31st he drew nothing in 1910.

Q.—It is still not settled for these five months?

The CHAIRMAN: He has rendered every bill, and they have not agreed to it?

A.—That's it.

Q.—Do you know now that arrangement—

A.—There are several matters still to be cleared up and he is now on ordinary solicitor's work.

Q.—At $400 a month?

A.—No, I understand that has been cancelled, and that he is now charging—

Mr. McCart: There is no difference?

A.—He is simply without a retainer, as I understand.

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Mr. F. A. Gaby re-called, questioned by Mr. Elliott.

Q.—Mr. Gaby, you were going to give me a list of the firms whose names were submitted to the Commission for approval or disapproval.

Hon. Mr. Reaume: In what line? For what purpose? What material?

Mr. Elliott: For the supply of materials for the towers and transmission lines.

The Chairman: There was not any order. You asked if he could give them. As I understand, it is the names of the parties that supplied material for the contractors for the Commission's work.

Mr. Elliott: You have that list?

A.—I have not a complete list by any means. (Document produced, containing a list of firms supplying contracts for heating systems and tenders on hand-made oil tanks.) *Vide pages,* 52, 58.

Q.—Have you those in connection with the towers?

A.—No, I have not. The F. H. McGuigan Company is the only one.

Q.—The contractors are not mentioned on the list?

A.—No, but I know all of them. That is, the Canadian Bridge Co., and the other parties.

Q.—The Canadian Bridge Co., that is for the towers?

A.—The Ohio Brass Co. is our own contract, and the Hermsdorf people.

Q.—Have you a list anywhere of the names of these? Those that you approved of and that were given the contract for the supply of the towers?

A.—No, we have no such list.

Q.—Could you make a list of those names?—that is, what we were getting?

A.—I have a list of the contractors for materials and supplies for the transmission.

Q.—Then you have a list for the transformer stations?

A.—I would not say. I could give you that from memory so far as I can. The Canadian Bridge Co. were sub-contractors to the McGuigan Co. for the manufacture of the steel transmission towers used in the transmission line. The Niagara and Ontario Construction Company did all the wire, and furnished what additional material was necessary for the arms of these towers, such as construction tools and any cement and anything else that was necessary, lumber and so forth. The Northern Aluminum Company supplied aluminum cable for the transmission line. These are the only parties I know of that were

approved. That is, the company's standing was approved by the Commission.

Q.—Do you know of any firm, in Hamilton, that supplied anything in connection with the towers, steel, hardware or any kind?

A.—No, sir, I do not.

Q.—Do you know of any company in London?

A.—In London that furnished any steel?

Q.—Anything in connection with the towers.

A.—There was a company that was a sub-contractor to the Canadian Bridge Company. It didn't manufacture the goods, but simply got them. The goods were manufactured by another firm.

Q.—What was the name of that firm in London?

A.—The London Bolt and Hinge Works.

Q.—And the goods were manufactured by?

A.—The Brantford Screw Company.

Q.—And bought from them by the London Bolt and Hinge Co.?

A.—That is bolts I refer to.

Q.—Can you give any explanation as to the nature of the contract?

A.—I could not, that is, the Canadian Bridge Company's.

Hon. Mr. Reaume: That is the contractor's business.

Mr. Elliott: I thought perhaps that would be a quicker way of getting at it. And the sub-contract was awarded to the London Bolt and Hinge Works?

A.—By the Canadian Bridge Company.

Q.—All our knowledge is that the Canadian Bridge Company supplied the material?

A.—We were notified where we could inspect the material. Some of it was inspected at Brantford.

Q.—Do you know any other factories or founderies it was inspected at?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Can you give the names of your inspectors?

A.—Yes, we had three inspectors.

Q.—Can you name all the inspectors who inspected these particular things?

A.—Charles Ericson.

Q.—Where is he now?

A.—He is at present with the Commission.

Q.—He finding that they were up to the standard, accepted them, did he? What was not, he rejected? Several goods offered by these people were not up to the standard. Did he reject some?

A.—Yes.

Q.—That is, so far as you can explain, the goods were bought by the company, and you never saw them?

A.—We simply had samples of the goods, and made inspection of these. We required them to submit samples, and the place of inspection.

Q.—So far as you were concerned, you can give no further explanation?

A.—No.

Q.—Mr. Gaby, you are going away, I understand, for a time?

A.—For a couple of weeks.

Q.—I suppose the other engineer is in possession of the information you have?

A.—Mr. Sotham is.

Q.—Before you go, do you think you can give the names of the people who inspected this material, or where it was inspected?

A.—We inspected the steel at the Carnegie Steel Works, also at the Canadian Iron and Steel Works, Toronto. These were the only parties who furnished steel.

Hon. Mr. Reaume: To the Canadian Bridge Company?

A.—Yes, to the Canadian Bridge Co.

Hon. Mr. Reaume: If there was anybody else but the Canadian Bridge Company supplying iron and steel you would know?

A.—Yes, sir. We would have to inspect the material for the towers.

Hon. Mr. Matheson: Mr. Gaby, does this list include all who furnished steel?

A.—No, there is nothing about steel. That is just our contractor. Our main contractor's name. There is nothing about sub-contractors' sub-contractors.

Hon. Mr. Matheson: Have you a list of those who furnished steel?

A.—No, I haven't any list here, sir.

Mr. Elliott: I would ask to have Mr. Ericson before the Committee. His address is?

A.—Toronto. He is one of the inspectors.

The Chairman: I suppose there is no objection to that.

Mr. Elliott: When is it proposed to hold the next meeting of this Committee? I am going away.

The Chairman: I suppose Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Reaume: Then you want Mr. Ericson to be here Thursday?

The Chairman: Mr. Gaby, I see you have a list of those supplying heating apparatus and tendering on heating system?

A.—Purdy, Mansell, Toronto; Roger Gibson, Dundas; and others on this list. (List produced.) *Vide pages,* 52, 58.

Q.—These were the successful tenderers?

A.—Yes.

Q.—These are the contracts the Commission made for steel, are they?

A.—Yes. The detailed figures are in this report.

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland): Are these the sub-contracts?

Hon. Mr. Matheson: These are the main contracts.

Mr. Gaby: This includes the hand-made oil tanks. It includes all the tenders complete.

The Chairman: And the one underlined, the first name on each page, is the successful tenderer?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Clarke: I was going to ask—I don't know whether Mr. Gaby understood the question I was about to ask. I understood the original contract was let to the McGuigan Company for the whole system?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How was that brought about, by tender?

A.—By tender. On page 80 we have a list of a number of tenderers for the whole system. F. H. McGuigan Construction Company and also a large number of tenderers. Then we compared these with the lump-sum tenders.

Q.—And the McGuigan tender was lower?

A.—It was lower by a considerable amount. By taking the separate tenders, then taking all the different tenders for the different parts of the work and putting them together, comparing these, the lump-sum tender was lower.

Q.—The McGuigan Company had the power to sub-let. Had you supervision over these sub-contracts?

A.—No. What I would say is this. The McGuigan Construction Company had the right to submit to the Commission the names of the sub-contractors for the larger amounts of material, and he submitted these for approval. That is, he submitted the names for the towers, the Niagara Bridge Co. He submitted the Niagara Construction Company for the construction of the transmission lines. He did not submit any sub-contractors. The Commission looked into the financial condition of these contractors and their ability to carry out the contracts successfully.

Mr. MUSGROVE: There might be more than one contractor satisfactory to the Commission?

A.—They only submitted the sub-contractors to which they intended giving the contract.

The CHAIRMAN: You had nothing to do with the tenders given to McGuigan.

A.—Nothing. He submitted the single successful tenderer which he had.

Mr. CLARKE: I understand he had submitted the names of these tenderers, and so they were responsible?

A.—He gave the name of one party in each case. Yes.

Q.—I understand you had certain supervision?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: To that extent.

A.—We had supervision also over the material. But the accepting of that sub-contractor did not end the matter. We had to take care—

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: To see that he carried out the specifications?

A.—Everywhere.

Mr. MUSGROVE: They would notify you where they were getting the goods?

A.—Yes, where they were getting the goods, and where we could inspect the material.

Mr. CLARKE: You had no supervision as to where they purchased the supplies, or control over it, to suggest it?

A.—We did not. They simply submitted to us the names of the sub-contractors, and the location or place where we could inspect the material.

Mr. MUSGROVE: The Niagara Bridge Company had sub-contractors. Were these names submitted to you?

A.—No.

Mr. CLARKE: I may ask, do you include this bill of George J. Beatty, temporary lighting at Berlin, at the official opening, and I see a great number of others. I imagine it may be all right, but the general public thought it was the general celebration at Berlin itself; so far as appears here it is purely a Government matter for the Hydro-Electric Commission. The shot was paid by the Hydro-Electric Commission?

A.—What that bill comprises is simply material used for the demonstration. That material has been returned to the Commission, and could be used for similar demonstration purposes.

Q.—It looks on the face of it that it cost $1,830. I want to get you to show how it was. If this $1,700 was *debris* left so much the better. It shows on the face of it that $1,830 was for the official opening.

A.—That was for material, except labour, putting up these fixtures, lights and wires. The material was returned to the Commission.

Mr. JOHNSON: That was great advertising for the scheme, demonstrating its success.

Mr. CLARKE: Part of this bill, this item for Tungsten burners?

A.—We have all the material.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: It has been used in other places.

Mr. CLARKE: What I mean is, every time a little town wants to have a little blow-out, I don't think they ought to go to this expense.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: There may be a demonstration in Toronto.

Mr. CLARKE: It looks like an expensive proposal, if you celebrate all these places.

A.—I may say that I don't think it will be used in very small towns, although the Commission may loan the material, the lamps and so forth. These lamps can be used for the purposes of the Commission in our own transformer stations for lighting, and the wire also is serviceable.

Mr. CLARKE: It is like pulling down a building. You can use the material again. What is this account, I see, photograph of the celebration?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: That was an illustrated copy. Sort of souvenir of the event.

Mr. CLARKE: I just say, on the face, it looks rather expensive. The public would think it was Berlin, and that we had nothing whatever to do with the celebration.

A.—That was just a matter of decoration.

Q.—Temporary lighting, Berlin, as *per* contract, $1,712? I suppose the answer to that would be—is that just for power?

A.—They include furnishing sockets, wire and so on. This other bill is for Tungsten lamps. That $1,700 includes material and labour. None for power.

The witness was discharged.

Mr. S. A. ARMSTRONG, Assistant Provincial Secretary, re-called.

Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland): I just want to ask Mr. Armstrong a question with reference to these contracts for butter for the different institutions. Mr. Armstrong, you asked for tenders for butter for the different public institutions of the Province. Your method, as I understand, was, you wrote to the bursars of the different institutions?

A.—Yes. Just let me explain. Whatever article we wanted we advertised for. We have advertised for butter up to the year 1910, but we found that we were not getting satisfactory competition by advertising. Only a very limited number of dealers responded to the advertisements, so the bursars were then instructed, formal specifications were gotten out—they were instructed to distribute these tenders to all the dealers in their districts, and then the people who had tendered before were notified of it so that the competition covered a larger territory and we got more tenders in last year than ever before.

Q.—Well, I see a number of tenders, and it is marvelous how close they run in figures. It is almost difficult to tell who should have it. What I wanted to get at—I have heard some little complaints, they may be not well founded, as to the people who tendered for the different institutions here.

A.—You spoke of the eastern part of the Province. Referring to this contract, for Kingston, as to Brockville, the tenders were sent to the Derbyshire Dairy Company and the St. Lawrence Produce Co.

The CHAIRMAN: Did they both tender?

A.—I am not sure. I think we got a tender from only one place, the St. Lawrence. That is all, I think. Yes, only from the one.

Mr. CLARKE: I notice under Willard's tender there, the accepted tender, it is rather peculiar. You have a tender there from some man down east for the Central Prison, Toronto, and the Mercer, at 24¾ cents. Now, Willard comes in and he gets the tender for Brockville, Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Mimico, Penetang, Toronto. Now, when he strikes these other tenders I see his tender is just exactly one-eighth of a cent under the tender of these other two. I would not suggest that there is anything wrong, but it looks peculiar.

A.—You will find the competition was extremely close.

Mr. MUSGROVE: Was there a sixteenth difference anywhere?

A.—No. The differences are one-eighth, one-quarter and one-half. Then as to this Toronto item of Willard's. I suppose it was a matter of some difference to him to be able to put that right in where there are no express charges.

Mr. MUSGROVE: Does he send butter in by express?

A.—I think he sends it largely from his own store.

Mr. CLARKE: I suppose the creamery is at Lambton, and I imagine they would ship right to the institutions.

A.—I think you will find that a lot of these men handle this butter in storage, where they buy from outside.

Q.—If I were running a creamery in Northumberland County and supplying creamery butter—

The CHAIRMAN: It goes to cold storage.

A.—We find that instead of shipping direct from their own creamery into the city they buy from cold storage here in Toronto.

Mr. CLARKE: Well, I want to clear that up. There are some little things that don't look right. I want to clear it up. Is there no possible way that this man could know the prices of the other men. It looks strange on paper. Another thing. I could imagine when you are supplying asylums these poor unfortunates who are not responsible, I think creamery butter is not too good for them, but when you come to the Central Prison, these people are not there because they prayed too much. Wouldn't you reasonably think dairy butter good enough for them?

A.—There is only 1,500 pounds of creamery butter purchased for the Central Prison, which is supplied for the officers, not furnished to the prisoners. And it is the same with the Mercer. It is only the hospitals for the insane and other such institutions that get the creamery butter.

Q.—As I understand, Mr. Willard's contract for creamery butter was 24 5-8 cents. Do you mean to say you didn't—What I understood you to say in connection with this was that the creamery went only to the officers.

A.—You will find he sent specifications for the lot of 1,500 pounds.

Q.—That is the only supply, and the rest was for dairy butter?

A.—There was no rest.

Q.—Fifteen hundred would not supply all?

A.—The prisoners use the dripping from the beef.

Q.—They don't get any butter at all?

A.—No.

Q.—My recollection is that you have a much bigger sum than 1,500 pounds for the Central Prison?

A.—I might say as to the purchase of dairy butter, we have found from experience that it is poor economy to purchase dairy butter. We have had more trouble with it than anything else in rejections.

Q.—You say, out of all your tenders for butter, two men got practically all for the whole Province?

A.—That is, with the limitation, the western part went to this man Willard, and the eastern to the St. Lawrence.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Because they were a shade lower.

Mr. CLARKE: There is no possibility of collusion, you think, between these men?

A.—None whatever.

Q.—They could not possibly get any information?

A.—So far as the Department is concerned, no.

Q.—There were no blank tenders?

A.—No.

Q.—They look so close. I was asked to bring these things up. Some man, I suppose, was disgruntled because of his tender not being accepted.

Mr. ELLIOTT moved, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), that Mr. Ericson, inspector of the Hydro-Electric Commission, be summoned to attend on Thursday next.:

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Mr. CLARKE (to Mr. Armstrong): I would like if you would give us the probable estimate of the cost of the buildings at the Central Prison farm.

A.—The map is here, and I have a copy of the estimate.

Q.—What would be the aggregate amount?

A.—I think if the members of the Committee could see the plan they would better appreciate the figures I give.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: This is the estimate of cost, if the work were given out by contract.

A.—As to the dormitories, administration buildings, cell buildings and so on, here are the figures:—

| —— | Contract Estimate. | Plumbing. | Lighting. | Heating. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Dormitory | $ 28,000 | $ 4,000 | $ 520 | | |
| Second Dormitory | 24,500 | 4,000 | 520 | $12,170 | $310,286 |
| Centre Inside Administration Wing | 33,000 | 3,400 | 650 | | |
| Cell Buildings | 159,000 | 37,400 | 3,126 | | |
| Dining Rooms and Kitchen | 39,300 | 1,200 | 702 | 6,235 | 47,437 |
| Bath House | 35,000 | 4,200 | 618 | 6,130 | 80,995 |
| One Workshop | 33,000 | 1,500 | 547 | | |
| Three other Workshops | 90,000 | 3,000 | 1.641 | 1,300 | 95,941 |
| Power Building | 7,200 | ..... | 100 | ..... | 7,300 |
| Boiler Room, Coal Vaults, Chimney Stacks | 21,500 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 21,600 |
| Front Administration Building | 36,500 | ..... | 570 | 1,500 | 38,570 |
| Rear Corridors of Cell Buildings | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,500 |
| Drainage — including Main Drains, Distributing System, Septic Tanks, etc. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000 |
| Water Supply | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,500 |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | $637,134 |

That is on a contract basis.

Q.—That is outside of purchase money?

A.—That is estimating that the work is let by contract. The architect estimates that it would cost that much.

Q.—But building as you did?

A.—It is difficult to tell. The estimate is that we save, say 25 *per cent.* for labour and a certain portion must be thrown off for material, say 15 *per cent.*

The CHAIRMAN: That is, you have twenty-five *per cent.* off for labour and 15 for material. That is forty *per cent.*

Mr. CLARKE: Which department is looking after this. I suppose the Public Works?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: It is supposed to be Public Works, but so much labour is done by prisoners that it is really under the Provincial Secretary's Department.

Mr. CLARKE: According to your estimate, doing it as you are, this comes within forty *per cent.* of the estimate?

A.—This estimate is worked out by the architect. It is not exactly 40 *per cent.*, but you take 25 *per cent.* off for labour and 15 *per cent.* off that again.

The CHAIRMAN: That would be from 36 to 40 *per cent.*

Mr. CLARKE: Is that estimate for five years, or ten years? Are you going to supply all demands, reasonable demands, for five or ten years?

A.—It will not take five or ten years to construct that.

Q.—I don't mean that, but will it supply the demand for that time?

A.—You mean in point of accommodation? Oh, yes, unless it is decided to go on with the plan as intended, which includes a criminal insane building, a tubercular building, for those who are at present confined in Hamilton. The plan shows also a hospital, morgue, chapel and school rooms. That is the ideal plan, designed by the architect, but these are the buildings absolutely necessary at the present time.

Mr. McCART: Provided you let them by tender, when would you expect to have the work completed?

A.—If let by contract, it would be difficult to say.

Q.—About when?

A.—I should imagine it would take a man probably three years to get that out.

The CHAIRMAN: What you have there?

A.—Oh, a man putting an army of men on, might do it in less.

Mr. CLARKE: Probably a year?

Mr. McCART: Building, as you are, by prison labour?

A.—Well, building by prison labour, between three and four years.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: It is intended to get labour for prisoners.

Mr. McCART: According to that, you expect to complete it nearly as quickly as by contract?

Mr. CLARKE: Are these men all unskilled labourers?

A.—We must have a certain amount of skilled labour.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Is it not the case that you are only employing trusties?

A.—Yes. If all the men were there it would take less time.

Q.—Have you found out when you will give up the present site of the Central Prison?

A.—I would say two years.

Q.—From when.

A.—From now. I would expect that we would have, by the end of this year, the administration and two dormitories pretty well under way.

Q.—So you could take the prisoners in?

A.—Yes, so we could take them in.

Q.—How many will the dormitories hold?

A.—About a couple of hundred. A hundred in each.

Mr. CLARKE: How many prisoners are now in the Central?

A.—About 300. Our population is normally about 450 to 500, taking in Guelph; we are providing for a population of a little over 500 people, and the building will be such that we can add another story to the dormitories.

Mr. CLARK (Bruce): You say the population is about 450?

Mr. FRIPP: There is too much money spent on prisoners. We should take it and put it on colonization roads.

The witness was discharged.

The Committee adjourned.

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Public Accounts Committee,

March 9th, 1911.

Mr. CHARLES G. ERICSON, inspector for the Hydro-Electric Commission, called, sworn and examined.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

Q.—You are one of the inspectors of the supplies purchased by the Hydro-Electric Commission, contractors and sub-contractors?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Now, will you tell us, how many inspectors are there?

A.—In may department there are three inspectors.

Q.—What is that department?

A.—Inspecting the material entering into the towers.

Q.—Had it anything to do with the transmission line or the insulators?

A.—No.

Q.—What is the material entering into the towers?

A.—The general material?

Q.—Yes.

A.—There is the steel, the larger portion of the bolts.

Q.—What else?

A.—The nuts.

Q.—Steel, bolts and nuts?

A.—And, of course, malleable coverings of the cable clamps.

Q.—And that is about all? All you had anything to do with? You had nothing to do with anything connected with the wire purchase?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Can you tell me who had?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—How was the work divided between you and the other inspectors?

A.—I had charge of the general inspection.

The CHAIRMAN: As sort of chief inspector?

A.—Yes, sir.

Mr. ELLIOTT: How was the work divided amongst these?

A.—We had two men placed at Walkerville, one on fabrication and one on the galvanizing department.

Q.—What is that?

A.—Punching and shearing, etc.

Q.—How would you get your list of where you were to inspect?

A.—Of course, the original contract lay with the McGuigan Construction Co.

Q.—Not for the towers, was it?

A.—Well, for the entire work.

Q.—Was this contract for the steel and fabrication of the towers let to McGuigan?

A.—All material for the towers, and of course, we had to go to the Canadian Bridge Company.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Where were they?

A.—At Walkerville, and there the inspectors got instructions as to where the material was to be rolled, and so forth.

Mr. ELLIOTT: You got instruction, not from the Hydro-Electric Commission, but from the sub-contractors. Have you a list of the places you visited?

A.—Not with me.

Q.—That is obtainable?

A.—Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: I suppose you could tell from memory?

A.—Yes, as to the places where we inspected. We went to the Canadian Bridge Company, of course, and received instructions from them that the steel was rolled, a certain percentage of it, in Pittsburg, by the Carnegie Steel Company. Do you wish me to go into details?

Mr. ELLIOTT: No, that is sufficient.

A.—Then some iron was rolled at the Ontario Iron and Steel Company.

Q.—Where is that?

A.—At Welland. And then the Canadian Bridge Company advised us that they had sub-let the contract for bolts and nuts to the London Bolt and Hinge Company, of London, and they in turn advised us that they had sub-let part of the contract, the larger portion of the contract, to the Brantford Screw Company, of Brantford.

Q.—The Brantford Screw Company?

A.—Yes. Of course, the material, as you know, was all galvanized.

Q.—Now, were there any other cases where contracts were sub-let besides the London Bolt and Hinge Company?

A.—Not that I remember.

Q.—Your books would show?

A.—Yes, sir.

Have you a list of the supplies bought from the London Bolt and Hinge Company?

A.—They were bolts and nuts.

Q.—Where were they inspected?

A.—The material was mostly inspected at Brantford, because most of it was manufactured there.

Q.—Where was the rest manufactured?

A.—A small percentage of the bolts and nuts were manufactured at London.

Q.—What firm?

A.—The London Bolt and Hinge Company.

Q.—Did you find any of this stuff on the premises of the London Bolt and Hinge Company?

A.—Some of it was assembled there.

Q.—Where did you find the rest?

A.—At Brantford.

Q.—Did you find any other places than these two?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Do you know of any being made any other place?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—What do you mean by saying the stuff was assembled there?

A.—The bolts were made by the London Screw Company, but the parts were put together there.

The CHAIRMAN: You got the bolts there to fit the nuts to?

Mr. ELLIOTT: Was there any other place you examined any stuff bought from the London Bolt and Hinge Company?

A.—No, sir, except where the material was galvanized.

Q.—Where was that?

A.—The Goold, Shapley and Muir Company, Brantford.

Q.—Now then, didn't I understand you to say this stuff was all galvanized by the Goold, Shapley and Muir Company?

A.—The contract for the galvanizing was sub-let by the screw company to Goold, Shapley and Muir.

Q.—Where was the work done?

A.—Most of it at Brantford.

Q.—Most of it at Brantford, some by Goold, and some by the Bolt and Hinge Company?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Tell us what work was actually done on the premises of the London Bolt and Hinge Company.

A. By myself?

Q.—No, by this company.

A.—Well, the manufacturing of part of the material, but I can't tell as to the exact quantity.

Mr. MUSGROVE: Where were the bolts and nuts manufactured?

A.—Some of the bolts and some of the nuts were made at Brantford.

Q.—Where were the rest?

A.—By the London Screw Company, now the Steel Company of Canada.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Can you furnish the Committee with your directions, received from the Canadian Bridge Company, or any directions where you were to inspect these materials?

A.—I am not sure I have those records.

Q.—You had them?

A.—I did have them.

Q.—Where are they now?

A.—The instructions amounted to this; they were advised by the chief engineer that the material was subject to my inspection.

Q.—You would not depend on your memory?

A.—They would advise us as to the time and place.

Q.—Could you give us the directions you received from them?

A.—I think I could.

Q.—When could you have that?

A.—In a day or two.

Q.—If that is agreeable to the Committee, I would ask that you furnish a memorandum of the places you visited.

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And the day that you visited them.

A.—That is rather difficult.

Q.—Would you keep a diary?

A.—That would mean going two years back, running different places.

The CHAIRMAN: At no stated intervals, I suppose.

Mr. ELLIOTT: You can furnish that?

A.—I could, approximately.

Q.—If you recollect any other places you could tell us. And you would be able to make yourself sure you did not visit any other places? What time, Mr. Chairman, could we have that?

The CHAIRMAN: Tuesday.

WITNESS: Yes, sir. Do you wish me to appear?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: We hope to get through next week, as we would like to wind up.

The Committee adjourned.

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Public Accounts Committee,

March 14th, 1911.

The Committee was called to meet at 10.30, but owing to the absence of a quorum, did not meet until 11.15.

Mr. CHARLES P. ERICSON re-called.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Elliott was asking Mr. Ericson something, and he was to have been here to-day, is he around the House at all?

The CLERK: No, I haven't heard of him.

The CHAIRMAN: Does anyone here want to ask Mr. Ericson anything further. There was something Mr. Elliott had asked for. Perhaps while Mr. Ericson is here we might finish taking his evidence. You don't hope to get through this week, do you, Colonel?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: We may, I would like to wind up to-day. Have you any questions to ask Mr. Ericson?

The CHAIRMAN: I want to ask Mr. Ericson, what has been your experience in this sort of work, inspecting material?

A.—I have had more than ten years' experience, before I was appointed by the Commission.

Q.—Where?

A.—I inspected for five years for Robert W. Hunt & Company, inspecting engineers.

Q.—Who are they?

A.—They are an incorporated Canadian concern at the present time.

Q.—What is their standing?

A.—Their standing is, perhaps, the best of any firm in Canada, or in the United States. And while with them I had gone to inspect material in nearly all the plants in Canada, and previous to that I had more than five years' experience.

Q.—With what firms?

A.—With the United States Steel Company and the Lackawana Steel Company.

Q.—I don't know whether it is clearly down in the evidence or not, but it should be, just the method you follow. As I understand it, the McGuigan Company had this contract and they sub-let three portions of it?

A.—No, they sub-let the contract to the Canadian Bridge Company. Of course, they are not manufacturers of bolts, so they had to let the contract for them, also for the steel.

Q.—You simply got your instructions to go to see the sub-contractors, and they told you where the material was to be found?

A.—And, of course, we had specifications covering the manufacturing process, right from the mills through to the finished state. We made all the physical tests and surface inspection at the mills, and inspected the process of fabrication as it went along, till the material was galvanized.

Q.—Then as to the statement showing the places and material?

A.—Mr. Elliott asked for a statement showing the places and the number of times I inspected and the material entering into the towers.

Q.—I was going to read this to the Committee. (Reading.)

HON. ADAM BECK, *Chairman.*
HON. J. S. HENDRIE, C.V.O., *Commissioner.*
W. K. MCNAUGHT, M.P.P., *Commissioner.*
P. W. SOTHMAN, *Chief Engineer.*

Hydro-Electric Power Commission
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of Ontario.
Engineering Department,
Continental Life Building,
TORONTO, March 14th, 1911.

Public Accounts Committee,
Legislative Assembly of Ontario,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs,—In compliance with Mr. Elliott's request for a memorandum of places visited to inspect material entering into the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's steel towers, beg to submit the following statement:

Material for towers was fabricated and galvanized by the Canadian Bridge Company at Walkerville, Ontario, and their works was visited fourteen times in 1909 and nine times in 1910.

The Canadian Bridge Company sub-let the contract for their steel to the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and to the Ontario Iron and Steel Company, Welland, Ontario. These plants were visited as follows:—

Pittsburg mills, Carnegie Steel Company, 18 times in 1909 and 11 times in 1910. Clairton mills, Pennsylvania, was visited 22 times in 1909 and 5 times in 1910. Duquesne mills, Pa., was visited 4 times in 1909 and twice in 1910. Homestead mills, Pa., was visited 12 times in 1909 and once in 1910. Sharon, Pa., was visited twice in 1909 and 5 times in 1910. Youngstown, Ohio, was visited 15 times in 1909 and 7 in 1910. Rochester, Pa., was visited twice in 1909. Welland, Ontario, Iron and Steel Company, 38 times in 1909 and twice in 1910.

The contract for bolts and nuts was sub-let by the Canadian Bridge Company to the London Bolt and Hinge Company, London, Ontario. Their works were visited 14 times in 1909 and 10 times in 1910, and also to the Brantford Screw Company, of Brantford, and Goold, Shapley and Muir, Brantford, and these plants were visited 4 times in 1909 and 25 times in 1910.

Yours truly,

CHARLES G. ERICSON.

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Mr. ERICSON: Mr. Elliott also asked me to furnish information as to their methods of advising me.

The CHAIRMAN: Oh, yes, how you know where to go?

A.—Yes, sir. I have brought certain forms. Their regular forms of advising me; and, of course, during the process of manufacturing I kept in touch with the concerns, very often advising with them by wire, sometimes by phone. Then I knew when another batch of material would be ready for inspection, and so there was no correspondence.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: Did that material you inspected come up to specifications?

A.—It had to.

Q.—All that you passed, I mean.

A.—Yes, sir. During my two years of inspection at the Ontario Iron and Steel Company and the Canadian Bridge Company considerable quantities of bolts were rejected; several hundred tons at different times.

Q.—But anything you had passed was fully up to specifications?

A.—Yes, sir. Of course, our specifications covered any detail of the process of manufacture.

The CHAIRMAN: These are just samples. I want to put these in, showing how you were advised from time to time. You went down to the Carnegie people, when you got a note of that kind? (Documents produced.) *Vide below.*

A.—Yes. Every notice shows that they advised me at different times.

Q.—The same way with the American Bridge Company. The same with Goold, Shapley and Muir Company? The same with the London Bolt and Hinge Works? So you kept in touch with them in that way?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—So that when you got your general instructions from the Commission your communication then was entirely with the people furnishing the material?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—The Commission did not interfere with you any further?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Does anyone else want to ask him anything?

No further questions asked.

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: I propose that the secretary prepare the usual report and that the Chairman sign it.

Mr. PATTINSON: We waited an hour for the Opposition. Shall we adjourn for a certain time?

Hon. Mr. MATHESON: I move that we adjourn till Thursday at 10.30.

The Committee adjourned.

(Samples of advices.)

NOTIFICATION TO INSPECTOR.

The Canadian Bridge Company, Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

Aug. 28th, 1909.

Mr. C. G. Ericson, Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

Please find herewith copy of requisition in duplicate to Carnegie Steel Company, dates Aug. 29th, 1909, requisition number 744-D, sheets No. 1 to

17, items No. 1 to 53, subject to Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario specifications, dated——and subject to your test and inspection. Material ordered for——.

100 anchors and towers, Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

THE CANADIAN BRIDGE CO., LIMITED.
per
B. S. COLBURN,
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

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American Bridge Company, Frick Building, Pittsburg, Pa.
Sept. 21st, 1909.

Mr. Charles G. Ericson,
162 Hess St. North, Hamilton, Ont., Can.

Dear Sir:—

McCutcheon Mill will start rolling angles for tower orders to-morrow, and will be ready for you to-morrow afternoon or Thursday morning.

Yours truly,
AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY,
J. J. MCKENNA,
*Ass't Purchasing Ag't.*

W.M.B.—4

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London Bolt and Hinge Works.
London, Ont., June 21st, 1910.

Mr. Chas. G. Ericson,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

We have a quantity of bolts ready for inspection, and wish, if convenient to you, that you would come on at once.

Yours very truly,
LONDON BOLT AND HINGE WORKS.
M.A.

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The Canadian Bridge Company,
Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 3rd, 1911.

Chas. G. Ericson, Esq.,
27 Bay St. South, Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

Complying with your recent request that we advise you when the additional material recently ordered for the Toronto city towers should be ready for inspection, we beg to advise you that the material is fabricated and that we expect to galvanize and ship the same within a couple of days.

Yours very truly,
CANADIAN BRIDGE COMPANY.
per J. W. SEONS.

Carnegie Steel Company,
Pittsburg, Pa.
Sept. 17th, 1909.

Mr. C. G. Ericson,
118 Hunter St. West, Hamilton, Ont., Can.

Dear Sir:—

Referring to Canadian Bridge Company's order, No. 744, and No. 744-C of Nov. 19th and 3rd respectively. We are advised by our Valley mills, Youngstown, that they will have approximately 88,000 feet of this material ready for inspection Monday, Dec. 20th. In order that there will be no delay in shipments, we will be pleased to have you report on above date, if possible. If you cannot report, please advise.

Yours truly,
CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY,
W. A. Bostwick,
Metallurgical Engineer.

D.C.R.—J. D.C.R.

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Goold, Shapley & Muir, Limited,
Brantford, Canada, Dec. 22nd, 1910.

Mr. C. G. Ericson,
27 Bay St. South, Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—

We now have the Hydrofluoric acid which we have been waiting on and can proceed with your work at any time you can make it convenient to be here.

Yours truly,
GOOLD, SHAPLEY & MUIR, LIMITED.
A. W. Aitken.

A.A.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

March 16th, 1911.

The Committee met at 10.30.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ericson was here the other day and some information was asked of him. I believe the Government is anxious to get through now, unless there is something else. Mr. Elliott was wanting this information and Mr. Ericson has brought it.

Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland): He is not here now?

The CHAIRMAN: No.

Mr. CLARKE: I may say, Mr. Elliott would have been here only for a case of sickness, and since then death, in his family, or of some employees.

The CHAIRMAN: We were told that it was a case of sickness the other day and for that reason adjourned.

Mr. CLARKE: I suppose this House won't prorogue for a couple of weeks yet?

Hon. MR. REAUME: Oh, yes.

The CHAIRMAN: They are going to sit on Saturday, I understand.

Hon. MR. REAUME: I don't see how we can get through this week. We were going to sit on Saturday, but it depends on what is done before then.

Mr. CLARKE: Then the House is liable to close Wednesday or Thursday?

Hon. MR. REAUME: On Tuesday at the latest.

Mr. EILBER: I think, Mr. Chairman, that we ought to close.

The CHAIRMAN: I don't see that there is anything else to do, unless there is anything further to ask.

Mr. EILBER: Everything asked for has been brought down?

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Elliott asked for certain information to be put in definite form, and Mr. Ericson put it in.

Mr. CLARKE: I think he wanted to ask some questions, but this being Thursday, and you think business will be suspended on Tuesday, I suppose we will do without.

Mr. DARGAVEL: We closed Private Bills to-day.

Mr. CLARKE: All right, let it go. There was something I wanted to ask about, but never mind.

The Chairman then read the formal report of the Committee, and asked, Does this report meet with your approval?

Hon. MR. REAUME: Carried. (Committee concurred.)

The Chairman then signed the report.

The CHAIRMAN: That ends the labours of this Committee for this year.

Mr. CLARKE (Northumberland: Before this Committee breaks up, gentlemen, I would like to move, on behalf of the Committee, a vote of thanks to the Chairman. He has his faults and weaknesses, and at times his disturbances, but all round he's not a bad fellow, and has conducted the business as fairly, equitably and generously as can be expected from anyone, and he is always bright and cheerful. I don't like to look at a sad face.

Mr. SHILLINGTON: I have very much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr. Clarke put the motion, which was carried, with applause.

The CHAIRMAN: I appreciate very much the vote of thanks. I have endeavored to conduct the proceedings with decorum and decency, and have made the latitude as wide as possible. My instructions from the Government were to let everything be examined. I am glad we have got along so well, but with such a Committee we could not get along in any other way.

The Committee then finally disbanded for the Session.

*Intermediate Oil Tanks.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Ramage | $560 00 |
| John Inglis Co. | 575 00 |
| S. F. Bowser & Co. | 726 00 |
| Geo. White & Son | 795 50 |
| Waterous Engine Works | 807 00 |
| Toronto Iron Works | 815 36 |
| E. Leonard & Sons | 892 00 |
| R. Whitelaw | 968 00 |
| Polson Iron Works | 992 00 |
| Goldie & McCulloch | 994 00 |
| Canada Foundry Co. | 1,000 00 |
| Thos. Delaney & Co. | |
| Rushton & Son. | |
| Did not bid. | |
| Canadian Fairbanks Co. | 1,150 00 |
| King Construction Co. | |
| Clare Bros. & Co. | |
| Did not bid. | |

*Dundas Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Purdy, Mansell, Limited | $578 00 |
| Bennett & Wright | 583 00 |
| Rodgers, Gibson & Co. | 650 00 |
| Keith & Fitzsimons Co. | 675 00 |
| Fiddes & Hogarth. | |
| Guest & Co. | |
| Dickinson & Allan. | |
| Fitzsimons Bros. | |
| W. I. Walsh. | |
| Noble & Rich. | |
| Did not bid. | |

*Niagara Falls Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | $1,196 00 |
| Keith & Fitzsimons Co., Ltd. | 1,200 00 |
| Bennett & Wright | 1,481 00 |
| Fred Armstrong Co., Ltd. | 3,196 00 |
| Cole & McMurray. | |
| Fraser & Ward. | |
| Garner Bros. | |
| Clarke & Crawford. | |
| J. T. Henderson. | |
| Fiddes & Hogarth. | |

Rodgers, Gibson & Co.
Ward & Wilson.
Did not bid.

*Sprinkling Tank Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | $687 00 |
| Keith & Fitzsimons Co., Ltd. | 890 00 |

*Guelph Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Keith & Fitzsimons Co., Ltd. | $640 00 |
| Stevenson & Malcolm | 880 00 |
| Fred Smith | 1,150 00 |

Fiddes & Hogarth.
Purdy, Mansell, Ltd.
Bennett & Wright.
G. E. B. Gringer & Co.
Did not bid.

*Toronto Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Keith & Fitzsimons Co., Ltd. | $1,035 00 |
| Fred Armstrong Co. | 1,311 00 |
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | 1,323 00 |

Fiddes & Hogarth.
Bennett & Wright.
Guest & Co.
W. J. McGuire, Ltd.
J. E. Gray.
Did not bid.

*Preston Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bernhardt & Gies | $736 84 |
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | 1,040 00 |
| Fred Armstrong Co., Ltd. | 1.238 00 |

Noble & Rich.
Adam Clark.
Bennett & Wright.
Fiddes & Hogarth.
Guest & Co.
W. F. Mickus.
Rodgers, Gibson & Co.
Stevenson & Guelph.
Did not bid.

*Berlin Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Keith & Fitzsimons Co., Ltd. | $575 00 |
| McDonald & Henry | 787 00 |
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | 790 00 |
| Wm. Knell & Co. | 1,000 00 |
| J. Hainsworth | 1,103 00 |
| Fred Armstrong Co., Ltd. | 1,165 00 |
| Stevenson & Malcolm. | |
| Bennett & Wright. | |
| Rodgers, Gibson & Co. | |
| Did not bid. | |

*London Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Noble & Rich | $872 00 |
| Smith Plumbing Co. | 970 00 |
| Thos. L. Partridge | 995 00 |
| Fred Armstrong Co. | 1,271 00 |
| Guest & Co. | |
| Fiddes & Hogarth. | |
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | |
| Bennett & Wright. | |
| Keith & Fitzsimons Co., Ltd. | |
| Rodgers, Gibson & Co. | |
| Did not bid. | |

*Stratford Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Keith & Fitzsimons Co., Ltd. | $600 00 |
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | 680 00 |
| McDonald & Henry | 828 00 |
| Fred Armstrong Co. | 1,087 00 |
| Bennett & Wright. Did not bid. | |

*Woodstock Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | $563 00 |
| McDonald & Henry | 888 00 |
| Keith & Fitzsimons, Ltd. | 900 00 |
| Whitney Bros. | |
| Fred Armstrong Co. | |
| Noble & Rich. | |
| Did not bid. | |

*St. Mary's Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Noble & Rich | $700 00 |
| Keith & Fitzsimons | 700 00 |
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | 715 00 |
| McDonald & Henry | 848 00 |
| Whitney Bros. | |
| Fred Armstrong Co. | |
| Did not bid. | |

*St. Thomas Transformer Piping.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Noble & Rich | $700 00 |
| Keith & Fitzsimons | 700 00 |
| Purdy, Mansell, Ltd. | 770 00 |
| McDonald & Henry. | |
| Jas Williams. | |
| E. B. Dixon. | |
| Hamilton & Stott. | |
| Ingram & Davey. | |
| Did not bid. | |

## LIST OF CONTRACTORS AND TENDERS FOR MATERIALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES.

### High Tension Transmission Line.

| Article or Contract. | Contractors. | Other firms who have either tendered or been asked to submit prices. |
|---|---|---|
| Insulators | Ohio Brass Co.<br>Watson-Jack & Co., Agents for Porzellan-Fabrik-Hermsdorf. | R. Thomas & Sons.<br>Locke Insulator Mfg. Co.<br>General Electric Co.<br>Hentchell & Muller. |
| Malleable Iron Cable Clamps | Galt Malleable Iron Co. | Pratt & Letchworth.<br>Oshawa Malleable Iron Co. |
| Strain Cable Clamps | W. H. Dunn. | W. H. Banfield.<br>Kent Mfg. Co |
| Sleeves for Cable Clamps | W. H. Dunn.<br>W. H. Banfield & Son. | Northern Aluminum Co. |
| Cable for Niagara Falls, and Miscellaneous Telephone Cables | Siemens Bros., Dynamo Works. | Callender Cable & Construction Co.<br>Canadian British Insulator Co.<br>Pirelli & Co.<br>Wire & Cable Co.<br>Chapman & Walker.<br>Standard Underground Cable Co.<br>Canadian Gen'l Elec. Co. |
| Construction of Duct System at Niagara Falls | Canadian Contracts, Limited. | G. M. Gest, N.Y.<br>Unity Construction Co., St. Paul. |
| Manhole Covers | T. Tomlinson & Son.<br>W. R. Perrin.<br>Dominion Bridge Co. | |
| Danger Signs for Towers | McClary Mfg. Co. | Acton-Burrows.<br>W. N. Warmington. |
| Miscellaneous Cables | Northern Elec. & Mfg. Co. | |
| Telephone Instruments | Stromberg-Carlson Co., (Geo. J. Beattie, Agent). | Canadian Telephone Construction Co.<br>L. M. Ericson Telephone Mfg. Co.<br>Dean Electric Co.<br>American Electric Tele. Co.<br>Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co.<br>International Telepohne Co.<br>Mechanics Supply Co. |
| Poles | Western Lumber & Pole Co.<br>Harris Tie & Timber Co.<br>Meakin & Ryan.<br>Lafeur & Potter.<br>J. O'Hara.<br>R. Neilson.<br>W. J. Craig. | Northern Electric & Mfg. Co.<br>W. C. Sterling.<br>Lindsley Bros.<br>Manufacturers' Lumber Co.<br>G. G. Smith<br>and Others. |

| Article or Contract. | Contractors. | Other firms who have either tendered or been asked to submit prices. |
|---|---|---|
| Copper Cable for Toronto Line ..... | Wire & Cable Co. | Dominion Wire Co.<br>Eugene F. Phillips Electric Works.<br>Steel Co. of Canada. |
| Telephone Wire and Connectors ..... | Dominion Wife & Mfg. Co.<br>B. Greening Wire Co. | Wire & Cable Co.<br>Steel Co. of Canada.<br>Eugene F. Phillips. |
| Pole Hardware ..... | Coady Bros.<br>Hammant Steel Car Co.<br>Northern Electric Mfg. Co.<br>W. H. Dunn.<br>W. H. Banfield.<br>London Bolt & Hinge Works.<br>Canadian Gen'l Elec. Co.<br>Galt Malleable Iron Co.<br>Acme Steel Tool Co., Hamilton.<br>Canadian Bolt & Nut Co.<br>Wood-Vallance. | |
| Telephone and Low Tension Insulators ..... | Ohio Brass Co.<br>R. Thomas & Sons, Insulator Co.<br>Locke Insulator Mfg. Co. | |
| Aluminum Cables and Tie Wire ..... | Northern Al. Co.<br>Parke & Leith. | Parke & Leith.<br>Northern Aluminum Co. |
| Ground Wires and Guy Wires ..... | Dominion Wire & Mfg. Co.<br>B. Greening Wire Co. | Wire & Cable Co.<br>Steel Co. of Canada. |
| Cross-Arms ..... | Canadian Johns-Mansville Co.<br>Northern Electric & Mfg. Co.<br>Geo. J. Beattie. | Northern Elec. Mfg. Co.<br>Canadian Gen'l Elec. Co.<br>A. W. Hyde.<br>Jno. B. Smith.<br>Chapman & Walker. |
| Port Arthur Lines: | | |
| General Line Construction. | Hinners-Jones Elec. Co. | Seamen & Penniman. |
| Insulators ..... | Ohio Brass Co. | Locke Insulator Mfg. Co.<br>R. Thomas & Sons.<br>Pennsylvania Insulator Co. |
| Ground Wire ..... | Dominion Wire Mfg. Co. | Wire & Cable Co.<br>Canada Steel Co. |
| Aluminum Cable ..... | McGuigan Construction Co. | |
| Insulator Pins ..... | Northern Elec. & Mfg. Co. | |
| Telephone Wire ..... | B. Greening & Co. | Wire & Cable Co.<br>Northerfn Elec. & Mfg. Co. |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Clocks for Stations ..... | Pequegnat Clock Co. | P. W. Ellis & Co.<br>Gilbert Clock Co.<br>J. A. Knox & Co. |
| Furniture for Stations ... | W. N. Reynolds & Co.<br>Dominion Office & Store Fitting Co.<br>Berlin Interior Hardwood Company. | |

## CONTRACTS AWARDED IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSFORMER STATIONS.

October 31st, 1909—October 31st, 1910.

### HEATING SYSTEMS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Installation, including Pipes and Fittings. | Niagara Falls | Purdy, Mansell Co., Toronto. |
| | Dundas | Rodgers, Gibson & Co., Toronto. |
| | Toronto | Keith & Fitzsimons, Toronto. |
| | Guelph | Stevenson & Malcolm, Guelph. |
| | Preston | Bernhardt & Gies, Preston. |
| | Berlin | J. Hamsworth, Berlin. |
| | Stratford | McDonald & Henry, Stratford. |
| | St. Mary's | McDonald & Henry, Stratford. |
| | London | Noble & Rich, London. |
| | Woodstock | Whitney Bros., Woodstock. |
| | St. Thomas | J. Williams, St. Thomas. |
| Valves. | All Stations | Canadian Fairbanks Co., Toronto. |
| Radiators. | Niagara Falls | Gurney Foundry Co., Toronto. |
| | Toronto | |
| | Dundas | |
| | Galt | |
| | Preston | |
| | Berlin | Taylor, Forbes Co., Guelph. |
| | Stratford | |
| | St. Mary's | |
| | London | |
| | Woodstock | |
| | St. Thomas | |

### LIGHTING SYSTEMS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Installation, including Conduit Fittings, Wires, etc. | Niagara Falls | Geo. Beattie, Toronto. |
| | Dundas | Keith & Fitzsimons, Toronto. |
| | Toronto | Geo. Beattie, Toronto. |
| | Guelph | Stevenson & Malcolm, Guelph. |
| | Preston | Geo. Beattie, Toronto. |
| | Berlin | Electrical Construc. Co., Berlin. |
| | Stratford | George Beattie, Toronto. |
| | St. Mary's | George Beattie, Toronto. |
| | London | Commercial Electric Co., London. |
| | Woodstock | George Beattie, Toronto. |
| | St. Thomas | George Beattie, Toronto. |
| Lighting Brackets. | All Stations | James Morrison & Sons, Toronto. |
| Sockets, Shades, etc. | All Stations | Canadian General Elec. Co. |
| Lamps. | All Stations | Can. Tungsten Lamp Co., Hamilton. |

### OIL AND WATER SYSTEMS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Installation, including Fittings and Piping. | Niagara Falls | Purdy Mansell, Toronto. |
| | Dundas | Purdy Mansell, Toronto. |
| | Toronto | Keith & Fitzsimons, Toronto. |
| | Galt | Keith & Fitzsimons, Toronto. |
| | Preston | Bernhardt & Gies, Preston. |
| | Berlin | Keith & Fitzsimons, Toronto. |
| | Stratford | Keith & Fitzsimons, Toronto. |
| | St. Mary's | Noble & Rich. London. |
| | London | Noble & Rich. London. |
| | Woodstock | Purdy Mansell Co., Toronto. |
| | St. Thomas | Noble & Rich, London. |
| Small Oil Tanks. | All Stations | Edward Ramage, Toronto. |

OIL AND WATER SYSTEMS.—(*Continued.*)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Valves. | All Stations | Canadian Fairbanks, Toronto. |
| Compressors. | All Stations | Canadian Rand Co., Sherbrooke. |
| Water Pumps. | All Stations (except St. Mary's) | Can. Buffalo Forge Co., Montreal. |
| | St. Mary's | Gould Pump Co., Montreal. |

PORT ARTHUR STATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Foundations | Seaman & Penniman, Port Arthur. |
| Superstructure | J. L. McRae, Port Arthur. |
| Electrical Equipment | Siemens Bros., Dynamo Works, Toronto. |
| Lighting Installation | A. C. Waltz, Port Arthur. |
| Fixtures | Jas. Morrison & Son, Toronto. |
| Sockets, Shades, etc. | Canadian General Electric Co. |
| Heating: | |
| Boiler | Taylor, Forbes & Co., Guelph. |
| Radiators | Taylor, Forbes & Co., Guelph. |
| Valves | Canadian Fairbanks Co., Toronto. |
| Installation | A. C. Waltz, Port Arthur. |
| Crane | Advance Machine Co., Walkerville. |

PORT CREDIT STATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Building. | Masonry | Stewart Brothers, Port Credit. |
| | Structural Steel | Jenks Dresser Co., Sarnia. |
| Electrical Equipment. | Switching | Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton. |
| | Transformers | Allis Chalmers-Bullock, Montreal. |
| Heating. | Boiler | Taylor, Forbes & Co., Guelph. |
| | Radiators | Taylor, Forbes & Co., Guelph. |
| | Installation | Fred Armstrong Co., Toronto. |
| | Valves | Canadian Fairbanks Co., Toronto. |
| Oil Piping. | Tanks | E. Leonard & Sons, London. |
| Crane. | | Advance Machine Co., Walkerville. |

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